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Negroes In Dock Brawl In Sydney

Sydney, Aug. 26. The United States military police threatened to use firearms when Negro members of the crew of the United States ship Marine Falcon were involved in a brawl on the dockside last night before the vessel sailed for San Francisco with 750 civilians, including 320 Australian brides and fiancées of United States servicemen.

The brawl began when Negroes tried to disembark. Other members of the crew intervened and fighting developed on the dockside, on the ship's decks and in the crew's quarters, with knives and fists being used.

The Marine Falcon, described as a United States Army transport, arrived here on Friday from the United States with 550 passengers, and was described as a "floating slum" by some passengers.

The United States military police threatened to use firearms until the civil police finally quietened the rioters. The alleged ringleader was jailed aboard the ship.

The President of the Wives and Fiancées Association commented: "I am perturbed by the number of Negroes aboard. There were hideous scenes to-night and I fear there will be others before the ship reaches the United States."—Reuter.

New Products For U.S.

New York, Aug. 26. An assortment of new products spiced the affairs of United States business concerns last week.

Westinghouse Electric came up with an infra-red "talking lamp" which provides two-way conversations over an invisible light beam.

A coin-operated self-service gasoline station pump, designed to aid night drivers after service stations closed, was announced by the Gasateria Incorporated.

General Electric engineers brought out a new plastic protective covering that "shrinks upon request" to fit snugly over the article to be covered.

Boeing Aircraft announced plans for a double-deck four-engine all-weather plane, holding twice as much as a bomber and with a speed of 300 to 350 miles per hour.

United States Steel will build the world's first continuous seamless pipe mill at Lorain, Ohio.

United States Rubber announced a new aircraft tire which reduces fire hazard and is 30 per cent lighter than ordinary tires.

Square D Company perfected a new remote control radio device designed to prevent many types of airline accidents by providing accurate altitude information.

Douglas Aircraft paraded in the air a new plane built expressly for executives who can afford to pay \$115,000 for the plane and \$5,000 monthly for the upkeep, including pay of the crew. Want one?—Associated Press.

Johannesburg, Aug. 26. Jack London, former British Empire heavyweight champion, today won a 10-round boxing decision against Nick Wolmarans, the South African heavyweight champion.—Associated Press.

U.S. AIR EXPERTS IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, Aug. 26. Two of America's foremost experts on aerial warfare, Generals James Doolittle and David Sarnoff, arrived in Stockholm today, apparently independently of each other.

The official explanation is that Doolittle, who is now a Vice-President of the Shell Oil Company, is inspecting Shell branch offices in Europe, while Sarnoff, who is President of the Radio Corporation of America, and a former member of Eisenhower's London staff, is studying the market for radio equipment.

They arrived here as reports on "phantom bombs" were more numerous than ever. The Chief of the Swedish Defence Staff, Colonel C.R.S. Kempff, stated to-night that he was extremely interested in asking the advice of the two Generals and, if possible, would place all available reports before them.

Doolittle's Comments

General Doolittle, who arrived from Oslo where he saw King Haakon, stated on arrival that he was merely on a business trip.

EXCHANGE POPULATIONS?

Budapest, Aug. 26. The Hungarian Government has received from the Yugoslav Government a note proposing a voluntary exchange of population, it was reported today.

The note suggests that within one year of the signing of a peace treaty, persons over 18 should be asked to vote for Hungarian or Yugoslav nationality and should be repatriated according to their choice.—Reuter.

Perfidious Albion Hard At Work

Moscow, Aug. 26. The Soviet News Agency, in a report from Beirut, Lebanon, today quoted "local circles" as saying that Britain had "set up a military supply base in the Dardanelles" and that the command of a Turkish airdrome near Istanbul "has been subordinated to the British".

The base was described as being "of the type of the military base in Basra, organised during the war." The airdrome was said to be at Eschilhi.

The Soviet News Agency also quoted "local circles" as saying that in Thrace and on the Turkish coast of the Black Sea, "British military specialists have set up radar stations watching submarines". According to reports available in Beirut, the Agency said that the British military advisor and instructor at a radar

Lord Killearn Answers His Critics

Singapore, Aug. 26. The Special Commissioner's Office today issued a 2,000 word statement answering criticism recently published in English, Chinese and Malay language newspapers in Malaya on Lord Killearn's policy.

Lord Killearn points out bluntly that he is no food dictator but that he has made sincere efforts within his power to ensure a fair rice ration for Malaya.

He emphasises that all rice estimates and shipping readjustments were completely negated by Siam's failure to keep up to her obligations.

He points out that it is not within his power to order Siam to produce the rice which she already promised. "It is to the British Government," he says, "to whom the Special Commissioner has throughout presented the case with all possible emphasis to take up in Washington the question of an alteration of the world plan which must take place if it is to be assumed that Siam is to continue not to live up to her pledges and not to make available quantities of rice on which supplies to Malaya among other countries were based."

PENINSULA HOTEL'S JEWISH COMMUNITY

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The immigrants are made up of twenty single men, five single women, thirty-five couples and about forty families. Among them are doctors, lawyers, musicians, businessmen, needle-workers and nurses. As early as 1935, they left homes in Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Hungary and found refuge in Shanghai from the Hitler Jackboot. They have waited several years for the opportunity they now have to take up a new life in a new country.

In Shanghai today there are still 14,500 Jewish would-be immigrants who are also hoping to re-settle in parts of the world of their choice. The American organization now taking care of the immigrants in Hong Kong is working for their rehabilitation, but the laws of most countries insist that any person who wishes to enter must provide proof that he will not become a public charge or a drain on the State.

Each of the 280 Jews in Hong Kong has in his possession a landing permit for Australia and a signed affidavit guaranteeing support by an Australian citizen.

American Funds

Until they reach Australia, and for some little time afterwards, in a few isolated cases, the Joint Distribution Committee is paying their total expenses from its

SPORTS SECTION

Yacht Racing And Rules Of The Road

(By Mainbrace)

This is the first of a series of jottings on yacht racing. If you are unfamiliar with the rules or perhaps a little bit rusty on them, it is suggested that you cut these out for reference.

A race sailed under the ordinary rules of the road for sailing ships would be merely a test of speed, and judgment of wind and tide. The Y. R. A. rules are designed to promote opportunities for the quick witted helmsman and the smartest crew.

Although the game has almost as many rules as a "rugger" match, there is no referee on the field. Therefore it is the duty of every skipper to be his own referee, firstly by withdrawing from the race if he infringes the rules and secondly by protesting against any boat which offends him by doing so.

Not Unsporting

It is not unsporting to protest against a deliberate offender or even against infringement through

station situated between Boyukdere and Istanbul had stated that he would resign unless he was placed directly in charge of the station.

"The Turks complied with his demands and appointed him chief of the station with a Turkish officer attached to him as his assistant," the Agency added.

The Turkish News Agency yesterday described in Istanbul the Soviet News Agency's report as being "without foundation."—Reuter.

ignorance or lack of skill. Other boats in the race may benefit as much as the protestor.

When the offence is committed, a protest flag (anything from a handkerchief to a pair of trousers) should be hung in the shrouds. The offender must either withdraw from the race or fly a counter-protest flag.

Protests should be reported immediately after the race so that they can be settled on the spot.

Rules Of The Road

The three cardinal rules for ordinary sailing boil down to the following:

(1) A ship on the port tack (i.e. with the boom to starboard) must give way to a ship converging on the starboard tack, by going about or bearing away under her stern.

(2) A ship sailing with the wind free must give way to one which is close hauled.

(3) An overtaking ship must pass to windward, and must not be hindered by the overtaken ship from doing so.

In racing, the first two rules still apply but the third is entirely altered as will be seen later.

Definitions

Three definitions must be clearly understood in order to interpret the rules.

Collision Distance. If either or both of two boats, by altering course, could touch the hull or the rigging of the other, they are within collision distance, rounding the mark ahead, it has an overlap.

Clear Ahead. A boat which could not cause collision with the one behind by altering course, is clear ahead.

When The Rules Apply

Up to within five minutes of the start, only the ordinary rules of the road apply. The racing rules come into force with the five minutes signal.

The Consistent Course Rule. One rule which governs all others is that except when exercising the right to tuck, a boat must sail a course consistent with rounding the mark ahead. In starting or finishing, the course should be consistent with crossing the line at any desired point.

This means that when tacking you may choose any course which will bring you to the mark, and when running free you may make due allowance for wind and tide. You may even keep a little bit up your sleeve in case of a change of wind, but you may not tack too far or bear away with the sole intention of interfering with another boat.

JODHPURS BEAT TRAVANCORES

In an even and keenly contested friendly football match at Gun Club Hill yesterday Jodhpur Infantry beat Travancore by the only goal scored by Capt. Jaifangh, the centre forward, in the first half. Though playing in an unaccustomed position on the left wing Lt. Gum-anaram was the outstanding player for the winners.

Travancore combined well and their forwards were seen in some neat movements. Their debut in the Second Division of the Hong Kong Football League next month will be waited with interest.

American subscribed funds. At the Peninsula Hotel the Jewish community can be said to be making the best of a bad job. Although living in comparative comfort, the irony of being stranded many miles from their goal is a heavy trial.

Yet there is no apparent grumbling or chafing at the delay to be heard in the community. The only obvious sign to show how anxious these people are to move on is the question "Have you any more news?" which is asked a hundred times a day of Captain Harbert.

"The day I can answer that question (in the affirmative) will make me very glad," said Capt. Harbert. "In the meantime I shall just keep on trying."

INDIANS HAVE BAD MORNING

Southend, Aug. 26. The Indian tourists scored only 138 today in their first innings against Essex, who collected 298 runs on Saturday.

The Indians had a disastrous morning when they resumed their innings, 264 runs behind Essex with two men out for 39 and losing six more wickets before lunch, which was taken at 1.08 p.m., with the tourists still requiring 46 runs to save a follow on.

Seven thousand spectators saw Essex bowler Ray Smith dismiss Amarnath at his Saturday's total of four runs and thereafter none of the Indian batsmen could stand up to the Essex attack. Ray Smith had an analysis of 16 overs, three maidens, 33 runs and five wickets at lunch.

Peter Smith with leg breaks bowling the first time in the innings sent down the opening over from which Merchant took a single. Ray Smith, Peter's cousin, operated the other end. After one over, Peter Smith gave way to the fast bowler Bailey whom Merchant promptly slashed past cover for four. Fifty was up in 45 minutes.

Ray Smith with a close set leg trap needed careful watching. At 61, Amarnath, without an addition to his Saturday score, was bowled in the middle stump in trying to drive an in-swinging.

Great Care

Both Mankad, the next in, and Merchant were playing with great care and run getting slackened. Mankad batted for 20 minutes before opening his score. Peter Smith displaced his cousin and with the second ball, a perfect leg break, removed Merchant's middle stump. Merchant took 80 minutes over his 38 runs. India was four wickets down for 64.

Bailey began to lose accuracy and sent down a wide. Gul Mohamed was soon off the mark, glancing Bailey to the boundary. In endeavouring to take a return from the field, Wade received a blow over his eye from a ball and went off. The Essex captain took over the wicket keeping for one over until Wade returned.

Ray Smith replaced Bailey at 85, and three runs later Gul Mohamed, who attempting to drive missed the ball. Half the side was out for 85 after batting for 120 minutes.

More Troubles

India's troubles did not end with Mahomed's exit for Wade, showing that he was unaffected by his mishap, took a leg glance splendidly to get Mankad. Bailey then returned for Peter Smith and had Banerjee caught in the slips so seven men were out for less than a hundred. Sarwate set the three figures up in 135 minutes. Pearce continued bowling changes and had Peter Smith on again for Ray Smith to change ends. Sohoni and Sarwate had anxious moments from both until Sohoni, hitting out at Ray Smith was bowled on the off-stump. And lunch arrived with India still needing 46 runs to save a following on with only two wickets.

Ray Smith bowled slow off breaks while Bailey bowled fast but though the light grew poor, the batsmen were untroubled. Just when they looked like taking the side out of immediate danger, Hindlekar threw away his wicket. He played a ball from Bailey to Ray Smith, at deep point, started to run but was unable to get back before Wade broke his wicket. Two runs later Shinde was bowled and the innings which lasted 200 minutes ended with the Indians 165 runs behind.

Contrary to expectations, Pearce did not enforce a follow on. Rain was threatening and the light was still indifferent when Essex began their second innings.—Reuter.

Sweden Sweeps Board At Oslo Meeting

Oslo, Aug. 26. Sweden's team of crack athletes on the final day of the European track and field meet at Bislet Stadium, won six championships to bring their total to eleven in four days.

No world records fell during the entire meet.

In the women's division Russia, participating for the first time since 1923, captured one championship bringing the total to five. Holland won three women's championships and France one. France captured the 3,000-metre steeplechase and the 1,600-metre relay, the only first place winner besides Sweden, second.

Finland was second in the men's division with four firsts in the meet. France and England won two each and Iceland, Denmark, Italy, Norway and Russia, each one.

It is the first European championships held since 1938 and many athletes competed who had been enemies on the battlefields.

Summaries:
100-metre hurdles: Haakon Lidman (Sweden) 14.0 seconds;
1,000-metre walk: John Mikaelson (Sweden) 46 minutes 5.1 seconds;
1,500-metre run: Lennart Strand (Sweden) 3 minutes 48 seconds;
300-metre steeplechase: Raphaël Pujazow (France) 46 minutes 5.1 seconds;
400-metre relay: Sweden, 41.5 seconds;
1,000-metre relay: France, 3 minutes 14.4 seconds.

One of the most thrilling finishes was in the men's 1,000 metres relay, in which Bill Robert, captain of the British team, running an inspired lap, just failed to bring off what would have been a magnificent win. Lying three yards behind at the handover, he passed the Swede and with a terrific burst got up to within a yard of the French 400 metres champion, Louis. Associated Press and Reuter.

DEATH OF FRANK BULLOCK

Barnstead, Aug. 26. Internationally known ex-jockey and trainer, Frank Bullock, died here today, aged 61. Born in Melbourne, Australia, he was associated with horses from his earliest days, his father being champion rough rider of Australia.

He rode in many countries. In Australia, he won the Melbourne Cup. In England, he won the Thousand Guineas, the Oaks, Goodwood Cup, Cesarewitch, the Stewards Cup and the Ascot Gold Cup. He also rode with success in Germany and France.

As a trainer, he had charge of Wittouck's, an important stable in France, before returning to England. He spent the last five years in India, returning to England in May last year.—Reuter.

ST. LEGER CALLOVER

London, Aug. 26. The Victoria Club callover for the St. Leger, today were: Seven to one Albion, offered 75 to 20 taken. 9 to 2 Gulfstream offered 95 to 20 taken. 6 to 1 Nizgal and 8 to 1 White Jacket, both offered. 10 to 1 Fast and Fair offered, 100 to 9 taken. 100 to 7 Croupier offered, 15 to 1 taken. 20 to 1 Radiotherapy and Iona, both offered. 22 to 1 Anwar offered, 25 to 1 taken. 25 to 1 Neapolitan, 30 to 1 Highland Laddie and Mureon, all offered.

Only two substantial bets were made, Croupier being backed to win £5,000 and Anwar £2,000. Tiddling bets were made on Gulfstream, Albion and Fast and Fair.—Reuter.

CHESS CLUB TOURNAMENT

The first round of the Kowloon Chess Club's Ladder Tournament is to be played off this evening at the Peninsula Hotel.

The following are the pairings for today's games:

A. P. Ricci-Poreira v. L. M. Rodriguez; A. E. Gomes v. F. A. Gutierrez; A. B. Botelho v. F. D. Gardner; F. A. Fisher v. G. C. Carneiro; J. H. d'Almeida v. R. C. Tavares; J. P. Carvalho v. E. Kruckhoff; E. K. Sequeira v. J. Tavares; Capt. E. M. Meredith v. R. C. Danenberg; R. C. Gardner v. L. A. de Costa; and E. Tavares v. Yu Lan.

Zurich, Aug. 26. Oscar Plattner, of Switzerland, won the International Cycle Union amateur sprint championship on Sunday in 15 seconds for 200 metres.

Plattner defeated Alex Schoni, Denmark, by half a front wheel.—Associated Press.

Brave Attempt By Chilean

Dover, Aug. 26. The Chilean swimmer Jorge Berroeta abandoned his attempt to swim the English Channel yesterday less than two miles short of his goal.

The British Press Association said that about an hour before the 28-year-old Chilean was expected to reach the English coast from Cape Gris Nez, France, "Berroeta gave up his attempt and was taken into Dover by boat."

The point at which he was said to have abandoned the swim was about 24 miles from the French coast.

A few minutes earlier, Berroeta had been fighting hard with a strong ebb tide and making very little headway toward the shore.

Sharp thunderstorms and a heavy rain often hid his attendant tug and pilot boat "Early Morn" from watchers on Dover's white cliffs.

Berroeta was being drawn by the tide through Dover Straits parallel with the coastline in a southwest direction.—Associated Press.

Friendly Soccer

At Homunth yesterday, 102 Wing Signal Section beat the Sergeant Mess, R.A.F. Homunth, by four goals to two in a friendly football game after leading by the odd goal in three at the interval.

Both pivots, Cavell, for the Signals, and Charlton, for the Sergeants, played well. Bailey also played well for the Sergeants.

The Signal left wing combination of Weatherburn, Parker and Miller was good and it was from this quarter that most of the danger to the Sergeants' goal came.

Weatherburn opened the scoring for the Signals and shortly after Parker increased the lead. Before half-time Charlton netted for the Air Force.

In the second half Parker scored again but not long after Bailey reduced the advantage. A great tussle ensued for a while with the Sergeants trying hard for the equaliser. Miller scored the last goal to make the game safe for the Wing.

RECORD BROKEN

The Hague, Aug. 26. Nel Vliet recently set up a new Van Vliet, broke the world record for the 200 yards breast stroke for women during a gala here tonight with the time of two minutes 35.8 seconds.

The previous record, also held by the Netherlands, was two minutes 40.3 seconds.

Nel Vliet recently set up a new world record for the 100 and 200 metres breast stroke.—Reuter.

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2.30 p.m.—Studio: "Radio Rhythm Club"—Row Crooke.
2.45 p.m.—London Relay News.
3.00 p.m.—"The Melody Liners On ENZA."
3.15 p.m.—March Weber and His Orchestra.
3.30 p.m.—The Studio of Debussy.
3.45 p.m.—"Marilyn's" Vincent Wallace's Light Opera.
4.00 p.m.—London Relay News.
4.15 p.m.—New Melody Orchestra.
4.30 p.m.—London Relay "Howdy Folks Again."
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U.S. BUSINESS REVIEW

Retail Trade Shows Marked Improvement

New York, Aug. 26. Automobile production and electric power output climbed to a new postwar high last week. Retail trade bounded ahead sharply over the corresponding week last year. An acute shortage of boxcars was reflected in lower car-loadings and steel mills were hampered by lack of scrap iron.

Ward's Automotive reports an estimated motor car and truck output of 91,892 units as compared with the previous postwar high of the previous week of 88,990 units. A year ago, factories produced only 14,886 units.

Dun and Bradstreet reported retail sales over the country were 43 to 47 per cent better than in the 1945 week when shopping business turned into a V-J Day celebration. The volume compared favourably with the previous period.

Steel Operations

Electric power production totalled 4,422,242,000 kilowatts, the highest since Aug. 4, 1945 and compared with 4,411,717,000 the previous week.

Steel mills operated at 80.07 per cent of capacity as compared with 90.3 the previous week and 69.9 last year.

Freight car loadings dropped to 887,570 from 899,084 a week earlier and 652,832 a year ago.

Crude oil production climbed to 4,842,760 barrels daily from 4,821,450 the previous week and 4,033,850 barrels last year.

Soft coal production was 11,989,000 tons as compared with 12,300,000 the previous week.

Stock Nose-Dive

The stock market loaded all week up to Thursday last, and then took one of its sharpest nose-dives of the year. Widely held American Telephone stock lost around six points before steadying.

Corporation bonds backed away for a time as investment bankers surveyed a huge backlog of new

financing on the docket and balanced it against the growing reluctance of buyers to low interest coupons.

Stock sales totalled 4,505,580 shares as compared with 3,740,050 the previous week and 5,755,080 a year ago.

Bond sales aggregated \$16,999,700 as against \$17,439,000 and \$42,852,000 respectively, a year ago.

Commodity markets were agitated to a fever pitch in some cases by the new price control development.

Bond Issue

Cattle, hogs and lamb rose sharply at Chicago. Cotton prices advanced daily at New York and cotton futures gained ground.

The Associated Press index of 35 important wholesale commodities advanced to 147.74 per cent of the 1926 average making another increase from 146.95 per cent in the previous week and 108.29 per cent a year ago.

Largest financial news item was the American Telephone announcement of a new bond issue of \$361,000,000 and an increase in its authorized capital stock of 10,000,000 shares.—Associated Press.

Shortage Of Rubber

London, Aug. 26. A letter to the Financial Times today expresses the opinion that the forecasts made of rubber surplus have greatly underestimated the world's restocking requirements, particularly of Russia's and Europe's and Russia's future industrial requirements.

Russia is at present only getting about 250,000 tons of synthetic and natural rubber annually whereas her motor vehicle output will be doubled next year and quadrupled by 1950.

Russian plants are working full blast to produce one million vehicles annually henceforward and new plants are being built.

Russia started to grow rubber in the south but it will be two or three years before there is any appreciable yield. Consequently, Russia will be driven to buy rubber in the open market from the end of this year onward.

The demand for natural and synthetic rubber in Russia in 1947 should approach America's, namely 800,000 tons and in 1948/50 will considerably exceed that quantity.

Meanwhile, all European countries, excepting perhaps Sweden and Switzerland, have a famine in natural rubber. Thus there is likely to be no surplus but on the contrary a dire shortage of natural rubber, anyway for the next three years.—Reuter.

WOMEN FLOCKING INTO INDUSTRY

New York, Aug. 26. Women are flocking back into industry in greater than pre-war numbers, particularly to precision work in which they made their mark during the war.

Many women are entering the drafting field, becoming engineers, others showing high ability as analysts and researchers, said Edward Helt, production supervisor of the Brown Instrument Company, Philadelphia.

Post-war labour analysts by the S. and F. Industries Incorporated, indicates that by 1950 approximately 17,000,000 women will be holding jobs, only some 2,000,000 less than during the war when a third of the nation's workers were women.—Associated Press.

MORE PAPER

New York, Aug. 26. United States paper production, exclusive of newsprint for the week ended Aug. 17 was 104.5 per cent of capacity compared with 103.4 per cent the preceding week and 67.8 per cent in the corresponding week a year ago, the American Paper and Pulp Association reported.

The industry's capacity was based on the normal six-day operation but many mills are operating on a basis of seven days a week.—Associated Press.

Portland, Oregon, Aug. 26. The "Juan N. Sequin" arrived here yesterday from Yokohama, while the steamship "Fort Conolly" left for Hong Kong.—Associated Press.

BRITISH COTTON COMMITTEE

Liverpool, Aug. 26. It is understood that the advisory committee which the Government is establishing to assist the Cotton Control in buying raw cotton comprises three raw cotton merchants, three spinners and three trades union officials.

The committee will function from Sept. 30 until legislation can be introduced to set up the Cotton Purchasing Commission which is to replace the Liverpool market.—Reuter.

Four Missing After Ship Collision

New York, Aug. 26. Four men are missing as a result of a ship collision at sea about three miles off Maro Island late Saturday night, the Coast Guard reported.

The Coast Guard said they believed the men have boarded a raft, but no trace of them had been found early Sunday. Planes and Coast Guard boats are searching an area on the south shore of Long Island.

The merchant ship Midland Victory and an Army supply ship collided in the dark. The supply ship was badly damaged and is shipping wreckage in the stern. The Midland Victory was not damaged and took the supply ship in tow, later turning it over to a Coast Guard vessel.—Associated Press.

N.Y. Metals Review

New York, Aug. 26. Steel: The scrap shortage continues to dominate the steel situation and it is generally believed that if the industry is to maintain its present high operating rate of around 90 per cent of capacity, something must be done about an increasing flow of steel-making scrap.

Some steel mills have already curtailed operations slightly to conserve supplies while others are dipping deeply into stocks in order to support their present schedule.

Meanwhile, production schedules in some mills are being disrupted by numerous preference ratings on orders for the fourth quarter and further serious delays are anticipated in deliveries to consumers qualifying for preference.

Tin Plates: Freight car shortage is delaying loadings and offloading, creating difficulties at canning plants relying on peak shipments at the height of the packing season.

Copper: The Metal Reserve Company's stock pile of foreign copper at July 31 was 255,000 tons as compared with 323,000 tons at the end of June.

Spelter: A decision by the Office of Price Administration on a new ceiling price for spelter is expected shortly. Meanwhile, additional sales of foreign metal are reported at 10 1/2 cents.

Lead: The Civilian Production Administration has allocated 21,000 tons for September against consumers' requests for approximately 79,000 tons.—Reuter.

State Trading In Argentine

Buenos Aires, Aug. 26. According to a Government decree issued yesterday, the Import and Export Department should only grant permits presented by the "Argentine Institute for the Promotion of Interchange" for the export of quebracho extract, butter, cheese, potatoes and alcohol from molasses.

Under the same decree, the Department of Industry and Commerce is authorized to extend the list of products, if circumstances warranted such measures.

A preamble to the decree states that the Government's intention is to obtain maximum benefits for the nation's economic interests and under the present circumstances, it is absolutely necessary that the export trade should be through organizations able to make sales direct. Therefore, the Argentine Institute for the Promotion of Interchange has been chosen as it is fully qualified.

The newspaper "La Nacion" comments that this step is tending towards the state becoming the sole exporter of the country.—Reuter.

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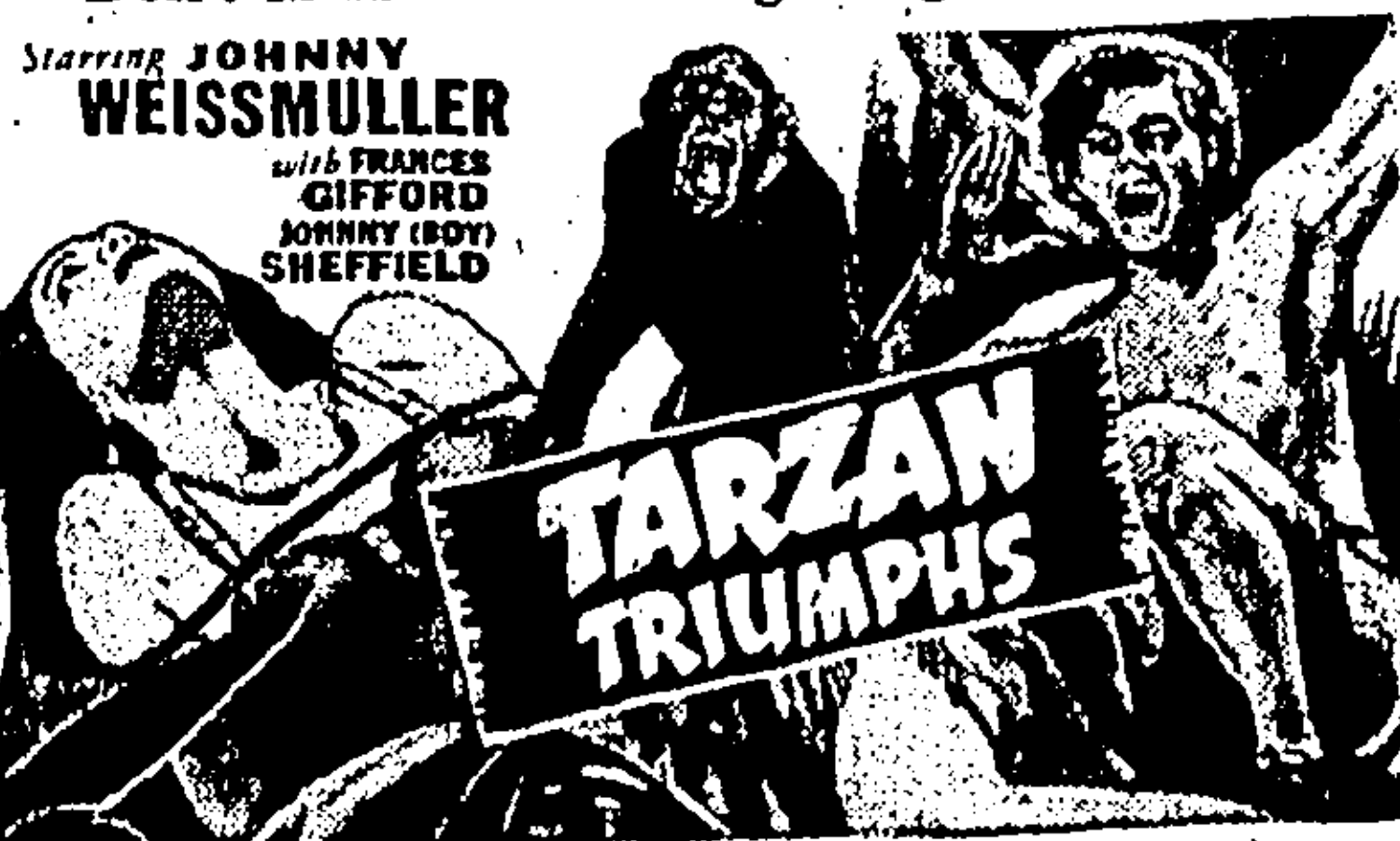
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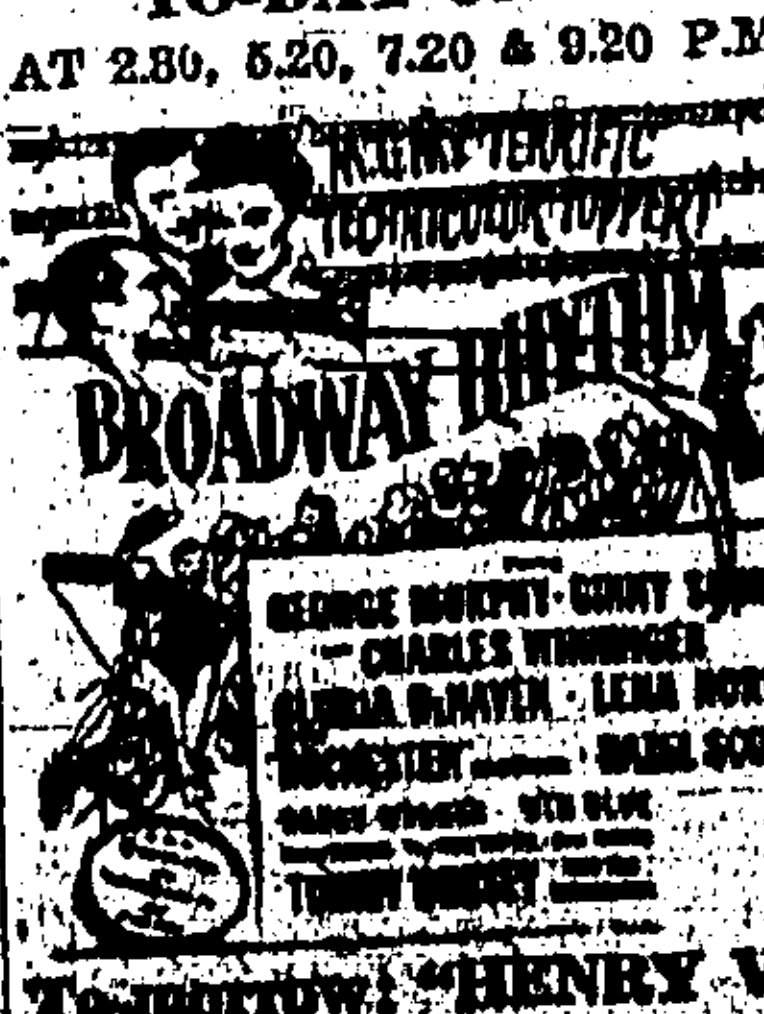
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Shadow Cast Over
Paris Conference

New York, Aug. 26.

The United Nations Secretariat has announced that the Ukrainian complaint against the Greek Government has been added to the agenda for Wednesday's meeting of the Security Council.

The UNO announcement said: "Discussion of this matter will follow the Council's consideration of new members, as contained in the report of the Security Council's committee on the admission of new members."

BRIDGE NOTES

Every player at some time or other goes through agonies of indecision when, playing the defence, he must make the fateful decision at the point when he has insufficient information; and there's no wonder that he often guesses wrong. In today's hand, South thrust the burden of such a guess on East, and was rewarded when East failed to guess right.

South, Dealer

East-West vulnerable

S. A Q 2	S. K 10 6
H. J 9 8 4	H. 5 2
D. Q 10 7 3	D. K J 9 4
C. 9 4	C. A 7 6 3

S. 9 5 3	H. A K Q 10
D. A	D. J 10 5 2
C. Q J 10 5 2	

South	West	North	East
1C.	Pass	1D.	Pass
1H.	Pass	2H.	Pass
3H.	Pass	4H.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the four of spades, and South made the "awful" play at once by playing dummy's deuce of spades. Before we go on, let's see what South loses by playing low. No matter what course the play takes, South is bound to lose two clubs and at least one spade trick. Even if the immediate finesse of the spade Queen should work, the opponents would still gain the lead twice with clubs to hammer out the spade Ace and gather in a spade trick.

South's decision to play the low spade at once therefore lost him nothing at all. If nothing favourable happened as a result of the duck, South could finesse the spade Queen the second time the suit was led. This type of play occurs much more often than average players realize; it's something to watch out for.

And now put yourself in poor East's place. It looked as though he might make a diamond trick later on, together with a club. His partner might have another trick in the minor suits, perhaps also a trump trick. So if East took the King of spades, that might be the setting trick. And if he finessed the ten of spades, South might be able to win the spade Jack (don't forget that East couldn't tell who had that card); and then South might be able to avoid the loss of a spade trick and thus make his contract.

It's easy enough to play the ten of spades when you see all the cards, but East thought a long time and finally played the King of spades. And after that successful swindle, South had an easy time making his contract.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

S. K 8 2	You Maier
H. Q 5	Pass
D. A J 7 3	Pass
C. K 9 4 2	Pass

The bidding:
Schenken Jacoby You Maier
1C. Pass 1D. Pass
2NT Pass (7)

ANSWER: Bid three clubs. A good partner will not drop this bid, although four clubs would be a safer bid with a poor partner. The point is that you should show the club support and try to get further information before announcing your full strength.

Score 100 per cent for three clubs or four clubs, 99 per cent for five no-trump, 80 per cent for six no-trump, 60 per cent for four no-trump.

Question
Today you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Schenken Jacoby You Maier	
1C. Pass 1D. Pass	
2NT Pass 3C. Pass	
3NT Pass (7)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow)

At the United Nations Headquarters tonight it was believed that it was not merely a coincidence that the Ukrainian complaint concerning Greek alleged actions towards Albania came so soon, before the Security Council was due to discuss the admission of new members. The Ukrainian complaint may be intended, according to some observers to reinforce Albania's claim for admission, which is at present the subject of questions submitted by Britain and the United States. Meanwhile the Paris conference enters its fifth week today with a new shadow hanging over an already uneasy atmosphere—the shadow cast by the Ukrainian attack on Greece.

The Ukraine, in a complaint to the United Nations Security Council published on Saturday, accuses Greece of "causing grave danger to peace in the Balkans" based on the alleged border incidents between Greece and Albania, first mentioned in a speech to the Paris conference plenary session on Thursday by Dr. Dimitri Manuilsky, the Ukrainian delegate.

In Paris Too?

The incidents, should they be confirmed, must have occurred in the Northern Epirus region, claimed by Greece from Albania.

This region is now an issue in any of the five draft treaties but the Ukraine's action will certainly have repercussions on the atmosphere if not the actual debate of the conference.

It will be surprising if the Greek claim on Albania is not raised again, as it had already been in the plenary sessions. The week begins with the way open for the full work of the committees; but it may be midweek before all the necessary documents—of which those proposed by member states alone fill a large volume—now in progress of translation and issued by the Secretariat—are available.—Reuter.

Athens Shaken

Athens, Aug. 26.
The Ukrainian move asking the United Nations Security Council to take action against Greece for causing "a grave danger to peace" in the Balkans, caused a sensation in Athens, where it became known just as campaigning for the plebiscite on the King's return is getting into full swing.

The Government refrained from direct comment but expressed the conviction that the attitude of "the Slav bloc" towards Greece would strengthen the position of the Tsaldaris Cabinet.

News of the Ukrainian Foreign Minister's letter to the Security Council reached the Athens press too late last night for exhaustive comment but the Royalist newspaper Kathimerini today described it as an attempt by the Slav bloc to protect the former Axis satellites, Albania and Bulgaria, and an open attack on Britain in reply to repeated British protests regarding the reign of terror in Poland.

Greek Claim

The paper expressed the view that a debate in the Security Council would serve to make it clear "who are those that are undermining peace in the Balkans."

The paper demanded the formation of a government of "national salvation," composed of strong men, who would "force Ukraine to retreat." It also suggested the dissolution of the Assembly and postponement of the plebiscite.

A telegram supporting the Greek claim to Northern Epirus (Southern Albania) was sent to the heads of the Allied delegations to the Paris Conference today by a committee representing Greeks in all parts of Epirus.—Reuter.

Teheran, Aug. 26.
The Persian Council of Ministers has decided on the construction of a railway link Tabriz, capital of the "Home Rule" province of Azerbaijan, and Mianeh, about 60 miles to the southwest. For the purpose 500,000 rials (about \$4,000) have been placed at the disposal of the Ministry of Road Communications.—Reuter.

ARABS ACCEPT

Jerusalem, Aug. 26.

The Palestine Arab Higher Committee decided tonight to accept the British Government's invitation to participate in talks in London on Palestine, "providing the Palestine Arab delegation includes two Arabs of Palestinian birth and one Jew of Palestinian birth."

The British Government has already been informally contacted about the possibility of the Mufti's presence at the London conference. There was no chance that the Mufti would be acceptable as the delegate to the British Government, it was stated. Meanwhile a report from Baghdad states that the Iraqi Government has accepted the British invitation to the projected talks on Palestine.—Reuter.

Red Army's
View On
Anglo-Saxons

Moscow, Aug. 26.

Britain and America are accused in today's "Red Star," organ of the Soviet Army, of an organized attempt to slow down the Paris conference artificially and prolong the proceedings so that the Anglo-Saxon bloc might impose their will.

The "Red Star" cites as delaying tactics the "foundationless invitation to Austria, the permission for expansionist speeches of the Greek Prime Minister, M. Constantin Tsaldaris, and aimless discussions of the Anglo-Saxon bloc" in the commissions.

Drawing a contrast with what it clearly terms as the approaches to the cause of organizing peace, the "Red Star" says: "Some countries led by the Soviet Union, are aiming for the most rapid solution of the tasks placed before the conference by the decisions of the great Allied powers. They fight for the rights of these decisions and aim for agreed action of the participants of the conference. They speak for a just satisfaction of the demands of the victims of Fascist aggression, and at the same time for a just attitude towards the vanquished countries."

Other delegations, headed by England and America, clearly slow up the work of the conference and continue attempts to carry out a policy of pinning the will of the Anglo-Saxon bloc over the remaining participants.—Reuter.

Nile Flood
Continues

Cairo, Aug. 26.

Sugar-cane, cotton and maize fields were transformed into a muddy brown lake by the flood waters of the Nile at the Abu Karkas district of the Upper Nile. The first of the villagers know of the approach of the flood was when they heard rushing water.

After rounding up cattle and poultry they fled beyond the reach of the waters. Several other Upper Egyptian villages on the west bank of the Nile near Sohag were also reported today to be under water, while at Wad Medani, south of Khartoum in the Sudan, a sailing vessel, driven ashore by floods, crashed into a stationery car in a water-covered street.

The Nile, 400 miles long and lying with the Amazon as the world's second longest river, has been rising rapidly in the last few days.

Water gauges in Ro Eires, in the Blue Nile near the Abyssinian border, were reported yesterday to have shot up 78 centimetres to 22.68 metres (74.4 feet). Any reading over 21 metres signals grave danger.—Reuter.

Colin Kelly's
Body

Washington, Aug. 26.

The long-buried body of an unknown soldier has been positively identified in the Philippines as that of Captain Colin Kelly, outstanding American air hero of the opening days of World War II.

The War Department, in announcing the identification today, said the body had lain unidentified since three days after Pearl Harbour, when Kelly and a companion met death when their bomber crashed while returning from a raid against Japanese warships.

Kelly was decorated posthumously and credited at the time with the sinking either of the battleship Haruna, or one of the three Japanese sister-ships. A subsequent announcement said they scored three direct hits.—Associated Press.

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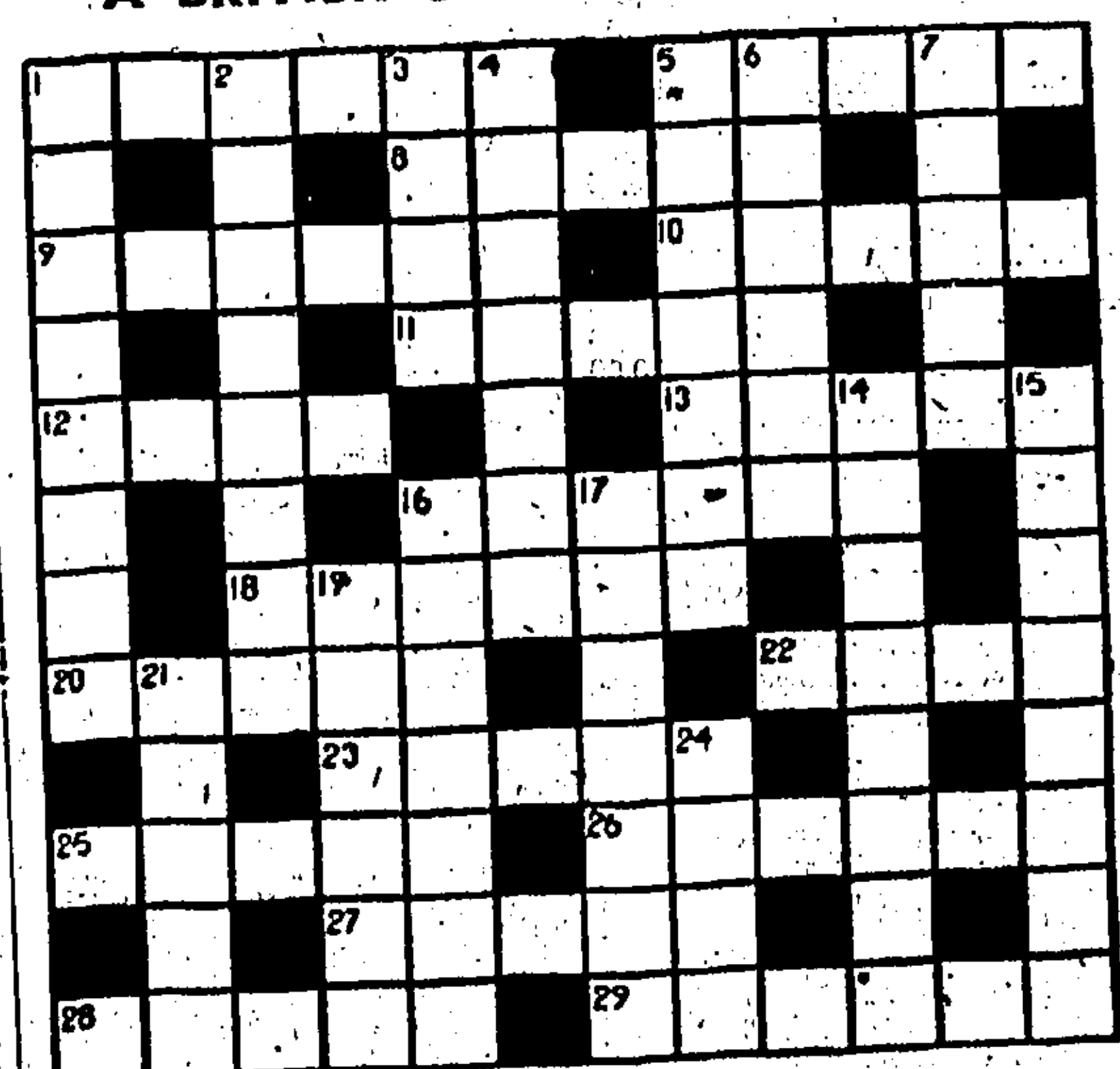
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5. Grow less.
6. Entertain.
9. Idle talk.
10. Indelible mark.
11. Repeal.
12. Pleasure trip.
13. Musical pauses.

16. Man's name.
18. Frightened.
20. Prophets.
22. Catch.
23. Severe.
25. First stage of insect.
26. Domination.
27. Startle.
28. Overcomes.
29. Drooped.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS:—1. Remote; 6. Corks; 9. Inch; 9. Ragged; 11. Easel; 12. Induce; 14. Free; 16. Earls; 18. Atoll; 19. Edge; 20. Scold; 24. Khaki; 25. Ornate; 26. Vole; 27. Nice; 28. System.
DOWN:—1. Rare; 2. Mag; 3. Tied; 4. Endure; 5. Cheered; 6. Restore; 7. Seidat; 10. Ghari; 15. Manikin; 14. Forsake; 15. Elusive; 17. Again; 19. Enrols; 21. Drey; 22. Dart; 23. Beam.

Down

1. Places or boxes.
2. Pay, cut.
3. Dam.
4. Sovereign.

5. Guaranteed.
6. Improved.
7. Out round.
14. Selling off.

15. Pastor.
16. Rogues.
17. Crushing in-21. Dodge.
24. Girl's name.

FIGHTING FLARES UP AGAIN IN MANCHURIA

(By Tom Masterson)

Peiping, Aug. 26. Fighting has flared up in long quiet Manchuria where the Chinese Communists struck a surprise blow at the Government railway lifeline from Mukden to Changchun, independent dispatches said today.

Rival armies were reported on the march to battle positions in the vast and vital territory as new clashes broke out in eastern Jehol province.

The surprise blow fell near Tieling, northeast of Mukden, where the Government garrison 10 miles outside the city was surrounded by Communist troops. Reinforcements were rushing north out of Mukden and south from Changchun to the rescue of the besieged garrison.

The Chinese press today carried a variety of reports indicating that soon the civil conflict—confined in recent weeks to North China—might sweep over Manchuria.

Government military observers in Peiping predicted fighting soon will break out on the southern section of the Changchun railway, south of Mukden, where the Communists are becoming active. They reported that Communist forces were being reactivated all over Manchuria, particularly along the Changchun railroad which supplies the Government-held south and links it with the Communist-occupied north.

Tatung Attacks
They said General Lin Piao, commander of the Communist forces in Manchuria, had called a military and political conference at his headquarters in Harbin.

Independent accounts reported fighting in Jehol was raging at three points, including the vicinity of Lingyuan, about 75 miles east of Changteh. Communist-held capital.

Government sources meanwhile asserted that the Communists were beating without success against the rail and coal centre of Tatung, 150 miles west of Peiping, for the 22nd consecutive day. They said the attackers suffered heavy losses and were being constantly reinforced.

The Catholic newspaper "Social Welfare" at Tientsin gave a different version, saying the Communists had captured the airfield, cutting off the Government garrison from airborne reinforcements. — Associated Press.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel over the week-end included: V. Brown, Baroness de Gaillet, John B. Wright, W. M. Beahan, B. Pendergast, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Lee, C. J. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Manalab, A. Manalab, Mr. A. Almar, Mr. M. C. Colby, Major H. W. L. Meade, W. R. Rotherham, Mr. Hall, R. Maguire, C. W. Smith, Mr. Duncanson, Miss J. McMillan, Miss M. White, R. A. Tack, P. Santos Jr., B. T. Oliveira, R. P. Vidal, Li Bruce, Y. Quinlan, Y. Robert, Yu, K. S. Li, R. B. Biddle, R. E. Neumann, Dr. Frank M. Tamm, S. H. de Kantev, Roy Farrell, Mr. Hinkins, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harris, J. N. Richards, T. Kerridge, Mrs. L. Staight, J. Grover, Mrs. J. Grover, H. Miller, J. Chiu, T. H. Chen, Capt. J. Tan, Miss B. I. F. McKelvie, Major E. Bonaventura, M. V. Oldham and A. S. Holdman.

Departures included P. D. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Yu, B. Rangoux, W. A. Wright, Capt. L. S. Lyons, P. H. Li, J. S. Hlew, Capt. T. C. King, Capt. R. L. Low, Y. Y. Ting, J. F. Chiu, S. Y. Wong, A. J. McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. S. Sutton, Mr. A. H. Young, Capt. R. M. Zosa, L. Capara, D. Banks, Capt. W. D. Tucker, Mrs. and Miss F. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Davaux.

The following passengers arrived by the "Hanyang" on Sunday: From Shanghai: Mr. J. Rees Jenkins (Sun Life), Messrs. A. W. Polle, E. M. Murphy, A. J. Lowe and J. G. Gwynne (SINTRA), Mr. Cheong H. Yen (H. & B.), Mrs. Hope Hylott and son (Messageries Maritimes), Miss Teresa Hau, Miss Hwa Eng Lee and Miss K. N. Hau, From Tientsin: Mr. M. L. Hutton (Hartford) and Mr. L. Shikukow, From Tientsin: Mr. J. Flynn (Chinese Customs).

Passengers who arrived from Shanghai by the s.s. "Alax" on Friday included: Major D. T. Skett and Messrs. G. O. Mahony, C. Gibson and P. R. Maddocks.

Passengers who left for Shanghai by the s.s. "Kengtien" on Sunday included: Mr. and Mrs. Kwok Man-chung, Mr. and Mrs. Yan Chung-shan, Mrs. N. F. Grossett and child, and Mrs. N. N. Grossett.

Mr. J. M. G. Pearson, Mr. T. C. Lee and Miss Nancy J. Robb were passengers by the s.s. "Hobart" which left yesterday for Shanghai. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bellars were passengers by the same vessel for Swatow.

Leung Tim, 24, an odd job cooie, was fined \$25, in default 10 days' hard labour, by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon Court yesterday when he was convicted of having thrown stones at a sentry, Sepoy Bhai Singh, at the entrance to the Out Gate, Whitehall Barracks, on Saturday evening.

Asked For Loan At Gunpoint

On a charge of aiding and abetting in an armed robbery committed by six men on the Yuen Shing Goldsmith's Shop in Shanghai Street on the morning of June 18, an unemployed Chinese, Lam Chuen, 24, was committed by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon Court yesterday to stand his trial at the Criminal Sessions.

In presenting an outline of the case against accused Sub-Insp. Andrews said that on the morning of June 18 six men entered the Yuen Shing Goldsmith's and asked for the loan of a tael of gold or its equivalent in money. This was refused, whereupon the men are alleged to have drawn revolvers and to have forced the partner, Pun Lam, to weigh out six rings.

A Chinese constable arrested accused in Shanghai Street on July 25 when he was "pointed out by an informer as one of the men who had participated in the robbery. Accused gave a statement to the police after being duly cautioned that he had participated in the robbery but had not actually entered the shop.

Pun Kwai-lam, assistant accountant of the goldsmiths, said that after being refused the loan, the robbers' spokesman said: "You are insincere. Hurry up or we will help ourselves."

Accused denied from the dock having made a voluntary statement to the police as produced in Court and claim that he had only signed a second statement—the one produced in Court—after he was beaten up by Chinese detectives.

MONEY MART

There was a steadier tone in the money market yesterday after the week-end recess.

Chinese National Currency opened at \$1.28 for futures and \$1.39 for spot (for CN\$1,000), and though fluctuations were within narrow limits buyers prevailed. Closing rates were \$1.31 and \$1.41 respectively.

Gold—also strengthened. It opened at \$347 a tael, and though it closed one point lower, the tone was steady. U.S. dollars had buyers at \$4.55/\$4.57. Sterling was quoted at \$15.50 buyers, and Australian pounds at \$12.53.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 26. Closing quotations were: Buying Selling
CNS CNS
Gold per ounce 216,300 216,000
U.S. Dollars 3,400 3,410
H.K. Dollars 740 750
* Unofficial market.—Associated Press.

Killers Of Wen I-To Sentenced

Nanking, Aug. 26. Two Chinese Army officers were sentenced to death by a Government Court Martial and the commanding general of the Kunming Garrison was arrested because of the slaying of Professor Wen I-to, Democratic League leader in Kunming on July 15.

General Ku Chi-tung, heading the tribunal, said the two condemned Chinese were junior officers convicted of the assassination, while General Kuo Wei-chong, Garrison commander, has been arrested for failure to maintain order. Trial of the slayers of another Democratic League leader, Li Kung-po, is expected shortly.

The U.S. State Department announced on July 20 that the American Consulate in Kunming had given sanctuary to 11 members of the Democratic League, following the receipt of evidence that there was a distinct possibility that the men might be assassinated.

The Democratic League had been attempting to bring about peace between the Kuomintang and the Communists.—Associated Press and Reuter.

Reds Accuse Nanking, U.S.

Nanking, Aug. 26. Chinese Communist Headquarters today issued charges that the Chinese Government is negotiating secretly with the United States for the purchase of \$125,000,000 worth of surplus U.S. war material at Okinawa, Iwojima and Japan.

The Headquarters issued statement asserted that the negotiations covered Army munitions, trucks, jeeps, and communication supplies. It added: "The U.S. Government's decision to dispose of another half billion dollars worth of supplies to the Nanking Government would only encourage the war aspirations of the Chinese Fascist clique."

Communist Headquarters said General Chen En-lai would carry a formal protest to the meeting today with General Marshall. There is no official confirmation of any such negotiations being in progress.—Associated Press.

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

NOTICE

It is notified for general information that the General Register Office for Births & Deaths will be situated in the ground floor of King's Building, Connaught Road Central, as from Monday, August 26th 1946.

P. S. SELWYN-CLARKE, Director of Medical Services.

Hong Kong, 26th August, 1946.

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NOTICE

It is hereby notified that the Biochemical Laboratory has been removed from the Queen Mary Hospital to the Government Laboratory on 4th Flr. Central Fire Brigade Building as from 17th August, 1946.

P. S. SELWYN-CLARKE, Director of Medical Services.

Hong Kong, 23rd August, 1946.

CHINESE ESTATES LIMITED

First Interim Dividend

NOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND for the year 1946 of four per cent, that is \$4.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Saturday, the 31st August, 1946, at the Company's Office at China Building, 5th floor.

The Transfer Book of the Company will be closed from the 28th to the 30th August, 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
Wong Woon-Nam,
Secretary.

HONG KONG, 27th AUGUST, 1946.

HONG KONG REALTY & TRUST CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th August, 1946, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1945, and for the period of eight months from 1st September, 1945, to the 30th April, 1946, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd August, 1946.

FIRE BRIGADE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE

Miscellaneous Licences Amendment Ordinance, 1941.

TIMBER STORAGE

No person or persons may operate a Timber Store unless licensed by the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade. Applications for these licences should be made immediately.

W. McI. Smith,
Acting Chief Officer,
Fire Brigade.

GOVERNMENT OF HONGKONG

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE 12 OF 1939

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS

Further to the Government notice No. 29 of 3rd May, 1946, all aliens at present in the Colony who have not yet registered in accordance with the above Ordinance, are hereby required to register in person before the 14th September, 1946 (hours—0930-1200, 1430-1630; Sundays, Saturday afternoons and public holidays excepted), at the Registration of Persons Office, Police Headquarters, 1st floor, New Oriental Building.

Commissioner of Police.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1946.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE

Vacancies exist in the Police Department for Interpreters for duty in Hongkong, Kowloon and the New Territories. Knowledge of typewriting is essential.

All particulars regarding the appointments can be obtained on application at Room No. 202, 2nd Floor, New Oriental Building, Chater Road, Hongkong.

C. H. SANSOM,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

Hong Kong, 22nd August, 1946.

NOTICE

The Rating Office has moved from the Treasury to Windsor House, 3rd Floor, where all communications regarding assessments and notifications under the Rating Proclamation (No. 17) should be sent in future.

J. RING,
Assessor & Rating Officer.

Hong Kong, 20th August, 1946.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
Wong Woon-Nam,
Secretary.

HONG KONG, 27th AUGUST, 1946.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

10 WORDS \$2 FOR ONE INSERTION PREPAID. \$1 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL INSERTION. ADDITIONAL WORDS 10 CTS PER WORD PER INSERTION.

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Replies are awaiting at our offices for Box Nos. 62, 61, 62, 63, 61, 100, 102, 104.

WANTED KNOWN

ONE new steel-welded tug length 75 feet beam 18 feet 220 horsepower Diesel Engine speed 8 knots and two new wooden tug length 45 feet beam 14 feet 280 horsepower Diesel Engine speed 9 knots may be available for sale in Australia and August. Persons interested should apply for further particulars to Johnson, Stokes & Master, Hong Kong Bank Building, Fourth floor.

NOTICE to exporters. Chinese Hand-made embroidery silk undergarments, table linen and handkerchiefs at factory prices. Sample orders accepted. Smaller shop, less expenses, lower prices. The Eastern Embroidery Co., 45, Chungking Arcade, near Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

Physical Culture

Farla's Gym, Caroline Road, (near Causeway Bay tram terminus). Morning classes: 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Evening classes: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (excepting Saturdays and Sundays).

Service Auction Rooms

Auctioneers, Surveyors etc. Basement, French Bank Bldg., A.E.B. de Sousa, Auctioneer. Telephone 81887.

LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers, Surveyors and Appraisers, Pedder Building, Telephone No. 20224.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions from the Acting Custodian of Property to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday and Wednesday, the 27th and 28th August 1946 commencing each day at 10.00 a.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Pedder Building—basement

340 LOTS OF MISCELLANEOUS GOODS, comprising:

STORED AT THE K. C. R. WORKSHOP, HUNG HOM, KOWLOON

Lorries, Cars, Station Wagons, Etc.

STORED AT THE COLONIAL MOTORS, NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON

One "Studebaker Champion" Car.

STORED AT K. I. GODOWN, MA TAU WEI ROAD, KOWLOON

Miscellaneous Car Engines.

STORED AT NO. 1 POOL, CASTLE PEAK ROAD, KOWLOON, (R.A.F. POOL)

Cars and Lorries.

STORED AT SAI YEUNG CHOY STREET, BEHIND K-M B. OLD PREMISES (NO. 2 POOL)

One Lot Car Chassis with Body Frame only.

STORED AT STAR TAXICAB GARAGE, NO. 83 WONG NEI CHONG ROAD, Happy Valley

One Lot Car Chassis and Motor Car Scraps.

The above Premises will be open to inspection on 24th and 26th August 1946, between 10.00 a.m. and noon, and between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m.

Inspection Parties will be issued by the Undersigned.

The Auction is subject to the Conditions of Sale published in the 9th March 1946 issue of the Gazette.

LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers.

Press Flight Over H.K. Today: "Tea Will Be Served"

Today's Legislative Council

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, at this afternoon's meeting of Legislative Council, will raise the question of removal of the Moratorium.

MORATORIUM

Mr. Lo will move:—"That this Council expresses the hope that every possible step will be taken with all convenient speed for the removal of the existing restrictions imposed by the Moratorium Proclamation particularly in regard to transactions in shares and property."

"That if the Secretary of State's decision in regard to Debtor-Creditor Relationships involves any alteration in the law of the Colony otherwise than by the Legislature of the Colony an opportunity may be given to this Council to express its views before such legislation is enacted."

"That the terms of this Motion and a record of the Debate be transmitted to the Secretary of State for his information."

CIVIL PROCEDURE

An Ordinance entitled the Code of Civil Procedure Amendment Ordinance will have its first reading before Legislative Council today.

When a judgment debtor is committed to prison in execution of the judgment the person at whose instance the judgment has been executed must pay to the Superintendent of Prisons an allowance for the debtor's support and maintenance in prison. The amount of such allowance is fixed by the Court in each case, under section 439 of the Code of Civil Procedure, at a rate not exceeding \$2.00 per day. The Superintendent of Prisons reports this rate to be inadequate as the present cost of a European diet is \$2.95 per day. In order to allow some latitude, it is considered that the rate should be increased to an amount not exceeding \$5.00 per day.

REPAIR LOANS

At today's meeting of Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. R. D. Gillespie will ask the following question:—"The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies stated, during a debate on Malaya in the House of Commons on July 26th, that the Tin industry in Malaya had been offered loans by the local Government for an approved programme of repair. The loans to be set off against compensation for war damage. Payment of any of the loans, or payment of interest, not to commence until a decision had been taken upon the amount of compensation due for war damage. Loans on these terms to be available to Chinese as well as Europeans."

"HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT"

CONFUCIUS' BIRTHDAY

In Commemoration of Confucius' Birthday, our stores will be closed to-day, (Tuesday, Aug. 27th) for one day only.

BUSINESS WILL BE RESUMED
TO-MORROW AS USUAL

CHINA EMPORIUM LTD.
THE SINCERE CO., LTD.
THE WING ON CO., LTD.
THE SUN CO., LTD.

Weather conditions and other circumstances permitting, 16 Hong Kong press representatives this afternoon will take a flight in one of the two B.O.A.C. flying-boats due to arrive in Hong Kong today on completion of the first England to Hong Kong and Singapore-Hong Kong trips of the new B.O.A.C. Dragon Route weekly service.

The flight is part of the plans made to celebrate the inauguration of the new direct air link between Hong Kong and Britain.

Wedding

Hsu-Chan

Major-General Hsu Young-yuen, former Director of the Chinese Troop Movement Office in Kowloon, was married to Miss Chan Suk-chuen, residing at No. 17, Queen Street, at the Registry yesterday.

The wedding was witnessed by Mr. P. O. Woo, solicitor, for the bridegroom, and Chan Pao-tou for the bride.

An application for confiscation of the Arms Office of 29 rounds of 45 ammunition found by a scavenging coolie, Chan King-chun, under a rubbish dump in a back lane off Woosung Street, was granted by the Magistrate, Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Will Government consider assisting in the rehabilitation of industry in this Colony on similar terms?

SUMMER TIME

An Ordinance to enable the Governor-in-Council to provide for the observance of Summer Time comes before Legislative Council this afternoon.

Objects of the Ordinance are:—To validate and provide for the present observance of Summer Time in the Colony;

To enable the Governor-in-Council to order the observance of Summer Time in future years.

Summer Time, which is nine hours in advance of Greenwich Mean Time, has been observed in this Colony since 5 p.m. on April 20 this year. No legal provision was made at the time because the imminent resumption of civil Government counselled reserving the matter for adequate provision by Ordinance.

The observance of Summer Time not only effects daylight saving but facilitates healthy recreation.

Summer Time has become permanent in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and Isle of Man, and the time for its commencement and cessation are fixed. It is considered that in Hong Kong there has not been the opportunity to gain sufficient experience of what would be the most suitable dates to justify fixing commencement and cessation dates. Power is accordingly given to the Governor-in-Council to order commencement and cessation not earlier and not later respectively than April 1 and Dec. 1. Dec. 1 has been selected because providing other interests are not damaged, it is hoped that more daylight might thus be saved.

The pressmen will go out to Kai Tak in time to welcome the arrival of the flying boat to initiate the Hong Kong-Singapore run and half an hour later they will take the air in this craft. They will probably be up for three-quarters of an hour, during which time they will have tea aboard.

At 6 p.m. the England to Hong Kong aircraft is scheduled to land in Kowloon Bay. B.O.A.C. yesterday announced that the following passengers are aboard:

Messrs. A. Spilland, K. Jemson, A.A. Dand, B.J. L. Monk, J.M. Wilson, F.E. Millson, E.C. Cook and Miss G.M. Lewis (for Hong Kong) and Mr. N.W. Grey for Shanghai.

Cocktail Party

On Wednesday evening the Hong Kong office of B.O.A.C. has arranged a cocktail party and inspection of aircraft.

The party is being given at Jardine's Godown, East Point from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. About 200 guests will be present, including, it is hoped, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Young.

The object of the party is to enable senior officials and representatives to inspect the B.O.A.C. aircraft in port.

The aircraft will be moored at points in the channel between East Point and Kellett Island, and visitors will be taken from Jardine's Godown to the flying-boats in a tender.

There will be no flights on Wednesday, but visitors will be shown the interior of the aircraft, including the upper deck sleeping cabin.

First Flight

On Thursday morning, a B.O.A.C. flying-boat will take off from Kowloon Bay on the first direct flight from Hong Kong to England.

Passengers will include the Baroness de Gaulle (wife of the Belgian Ambassador to China), Madame Cheung Tong-poo, Miss Cheung Mei-tuk and Miss Cheung Mei-ki (wife and daughters of the Chinese Minister to Lisbon), the Bishop of Macao, Major Gordon Williams (Colonial Secretary), Messrs. H. S. Bell (B.A.T.), Clarke (Butterfield & Swire), T. D. Bisset (Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co.), Lockwood (Harry Wickling & Co.), F. C. Millington, O. L. Thiel (Jardine Engineering Corp.), Crow (Shanghai), and Mr. and Mrs. De Vaux (Far East Oxygen Co.).

Yesterday, the Hong Kong office of B.O.A.C., which is situated on the ground floor of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., announced further passenger rates on the Hong Kong to England Dragon Route. They were:—

Hong Kong to Marseilles £154 single and £295 return; Cairo, £132 and £238; Basra £106 and £191; Karachi £85 and £153; Calcutta £60 and £108; Rangoon £43 and £77; Bangkok £33 and £59; Singapore £55 and £99.

Claims For War Losses

Persons resident in the Colony of Hong Kong who own property in Bulgaria, Finland, Hungary or Rumania, are invited to furnish particulars of any claim for restoration or compensation for loss or damage they may wish to make not later than Dec. 31.

Claim should be addressed to the Assistant Financial Secretary, Colonial Secretariat, from whom forms and notes for guidance may be obtained on request. Applicants for these documents should indicate the country in which their property is situated.

H. M. Government will do all that they can to promote the favourable consideration of claims which come within the categories for which the Government concerned have accepted liability in principle under the terms of the several Armistices. The arrangements for claims for loss or damage to British property in Austria, Germany, Italy, Japan and Siam will be announced later.

Passengers leaving Hong Kong for Macao should possess a valid certificate of vaccination against smallpox.

Washington, Aug. 26. James Clark McReynolds, 84, retired United States Supreme Court Justice, died Saturday night at the Walter Reed Hospital where he had been a patient since Aug. 2. Associa-

Hong Kong's "Peace" Stamps

A consignment of the peace commemoration stamps has now arrived. It has been decided to issue them to commemorate the return of the British Fleet to the Colony on Aug. 30 last year. As that day has been declared a bank holiday, they will be put on sale at all counters of the Post Office on Thursday.

Collectors and others wishing to buy quantities of not less than 120 stamps of either denomination in time to get their first-day covers ready, may buy stamps at the Accounts Office of the G.P.O. (first floor G.P.O. building) tomorrow evening after 6 p.m.

It is particularly requested that no attempt be made to post such first-day covers on Wednesday evening as this will inevitably lead to their being kept back; only those actually posted on Thursday will receive the first-day cancellation stamps.

Readers' Letters

Lottery

Sir,—Here is a practical suggestion that may be taken up by Government to liquidate its huge deficit. It is not my idea, however—its owner would appreciate seeing it in print.

He proposed that a Government sponsored lottery be run on lines like the Savings Society—a monthly drawing with tempting prizes.

The Chinese Government's National State Lottery at Shanghai was a huge enterprise, its popularity spread even to outposts.

If this is adopted in Hong Kong, it could prove a substantial source of revenue, which could be very useful in many ways.

Should the Government authorities approve of this suggestion in the printing and sale of tickets will be essential to ensure its security and to forestall any large racket being introduced.

Proper publicity given in the press, on bill posters and on the screen, could do much to enhance its value.

Government departments, commercial firms and those corner stores selling goods at Govt. controlled prices should be chosen to sell tickets, and those should receive a small commission or made entitled to a free ticket for every, say, 20 tickets sold.

The Colony would then gradually be able to balance its budget, and even be in a position to bring into effect many of its ambitious plans, such as adequate and decent housing of its many civil servants and their dependents, clearing of slum areas, building better and newer roads and many other projects, raising thereby the standard of living all round.

It is quite a responsible undertaking, but there are people capable of doing this in our midst, and Government should not hesitate to use them.

J. L.

Hague Convention

Sir,—I would like to point out to you that the words "The full text" in Paragraph 3 of my letter under the topic "Hague Convention" appearing in your issue of 22nd inst., should be followed by the following words: of Art. 1 of the Convention (IV).

MOONDON S. K. YEE.

Thanks

Sir,—The Colony is going to celebrate the first anniversary of British re-occupation. The public in Hong Kong owes a debt of gratitude to those who helped restore British rule and in this, we must first of all express our sincere thanks to the men of the armed forces, the gallant sons of the Empire who braved death and the unknown to make this a safe place for living.

Then we must not forget those responsible, names like Sir Cecil Harcourt, Major-General Festing, Lord Fraser, the Supreme and so many others who have distinguished themselves in the exercise of their duty and with whom the Colony will feel proud to have at some time or other associated itself. Yes, we are thankful. We

THE RATES

A Government spokesman explained yesterday that the effect of the amendment to Article 9 of the Rating Proclamation is to substitute the rates provided for under section 20 of the Rating Ordinance 1901 for the flat rate of 10 per cent introduced during the Military Administration. The rates therefore are as they were in 1941.

KNITTERS FORWARD!

An appeal was recently made for the assistance of women who would be willing to knit woollen garments for the destitute of all races in Hong Kong during the coming winter.

Anyone willing to help can obtain wool from the ground floor of the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Wool can also be obtained from the ground floor of the City Hall from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. from Monday to Friday inclusive, and on Friday and Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

For the theft of 116 cabbies of red lead from Tai Kok Docks on Saturday, Lau Kuen, alias Lau Wai, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

FA' AL JOY-RIDE

Seaman Charged With Manslaughter

The case against A. B. Sidney Ernest Pearson, charged with manslaughter of a Chinese girl, Betty Kwok, at Island Road near Chai Wan Path, on Feb. 18, was heard before Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Clifford, assisted by Mr. P. Kellett, A.S.P., conducted the prosecution, while Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence.

Mr. Clifford said that the case involved two British sailors, who, without authority, took a naval truck and went for a ride with two Chinese girls and a man. The party, including the accused, were all sitting in the driver's cabin. When near Chai Wan Path in Island Road, the vehicle went off the embankment and as a result of the accident, a girl named Betty Kwok was killed.

The first witness for the Crown, Law On, an ivory carver, said that he met the accused on Feb. 17. Accused made an appointment to meet him at the Canadian Cafe at 8 p.m. Accused was with another sailor.

Drank Whisky

Accused and the other sailor went out and returned with two Chinese girls. That was about 10 o'clock in the evening. They started to drink and he was told to purchase a bottle of whisky. They drank about three-quarters of the bottle. There were no other drinks apart from the whisky. The ladies did not take any.

At 10.45 p.m. they went for a motor car ride. The car was a military lorry. They were all sitting in the driver's cabin and accused was driving. He was in the middle, with accused and the other sailor on each side. The girls were sitting on the laps of the sailors. The deceased was on accused's lap, while the other girl was on the other sailor's lap.

Driving Fast

After a short discussion, they decided to go to Stanley. Passing Garden Road, witness heard a noise which gave him the impression of colliding with a rickshaw. The accused did not stop.

Accused appeared to him to be driving recklessly and fast. When near Shaokwan Police Station, the car nearly ran into a wall between the junction of Island Road and the road to Shaokwan.

When taking a bend about a quarter of a mile beyond the wall, the vehicle went off the road and turned over. It was dark. There was no oncoming traffic nor any obstruction of the road. He could not account for the accident.

When he regained consciousness, he found himself lying on the hillside. He reported the accident to the occupants of a hut nearby.

From the bottom of our hearts, we wish you all the prosperity in the future. We will never forget what you have done, and in our thanksgiving to the Almighty for having given us back Hong Kong, we will ask His blessing on you, our benefactors.

Thanks again—a million thanks.

J. L.

Armed Robber Says He Is A Priest

Described himself as a Taoist priest, Pang Hing, 20, was found guilty of armed robbery and sentenced to five years' hard labour and seven strokes of the cane by Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Tsang Kun-shing, 34, and Chau Fat, 23, both unemployed, were given six years' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane each for the same offence in addition to being found guilty of demanding money with menaces.

All three were additionally charged with kidnapping a woman against her will with intent to procure ransom for her liberation. As the Crown said that there was no evidence to offer against them, this charge was withdrawn.

The jury were Messrs. Law Tek-lin (foreman), L. M. G. da Silva, C. M. van Vlieden, Chung Shau-ki, Lee Chan-kee, S. A. Lopes and G. Forder.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, assisted by Sub-Inspector Morrell, prosecuted. None of the accused were represented.

Beating Denied

It was alleged by the Crown that the accused, together with five others armed with revolvers, robbed the inmates of three

Hands On Wheel

During the trip in the vehicle, accused was seen twice kissing and flirting with the girl on his lap. Accused was leaning over the girl and talking to her. He did not see any other particular action other than the kissing.

Accused had both hands on the wheel throughout the journey. The second witness was Miss Cheung Yim-yim, dance hostess. In evidence, she said that between 9 and 10 p.m., accused and another sailor came to the Malesia Ballroom and asked her to sit at their table. Also at the table was Betty Kwok. After about half an hour the party went to the Canadian Cafe, where Lo On was waiting.

At the Canadian Cafe, the party took drinks of whisky and food. The whole party had drinks of whisky.

Describing the motor ride, witness said there was a collision with a rickshaw near Garden Road. The car did not stop.

When in Shaokwan, the car went over the embankment. She could not explain the accident. The case was adjourned to tomorrow.

MOVIE RACKETEERS JUMPED ON

With a view to stamping out black market racketeering in theatre tickets, heavy fines were imposed on two Chinese by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at the Central Magistracy yesterday for selling tickets above the original price at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

Mr. d'Almada warned that in future he would not give the option of a fine.

Li Sum, unemployed, who had "gullery" tickets for the Queen's Theatre, was fined \$80 or one month's hard labour, while Lui Chi-keung was fined a similar sum for the same offence.

Lau Hung, who was on bail of \$50, was absent from Court, and had his bail estreated.

Mr. Mufford, Entertainment Tax Inspector and Detective C. 870 made the arrests.

CROWN DOES NOT PRESS CASE

Pleading guilty to an armed robbery, Chan Hong-tung and Pang Shuen were each sentenced to three years' hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon K.C. at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The third accused, Lai Hing, who pleaded not guilty, was acquitted when, after evidence, Mr. E. H. Sainsbury told the jury that the Crown was not pressing the case against Lai.

It was alleged that the three accused in the company of two others, some of them armed with revolvers, robbed the inmates of a house in Kaim Sham Village, Tai-po, on the night of June 18 of \$680 and clothing. All the robbers had their faces covered with handkerchiefs.

villagers to testify for him. Both witnesses said that they knew Pang was a priest and had never heard of him being involved in robbery.

His Lordship to Pang: Is that all you want the witnesses to say?—Yes, they have told you I'm a Taoist priest.

Do you mean a Taoist priest is a Holy man and never commits any crime?—No, I don't mean that. I mean I have my profession and can make a living. There was no necessity for me to rob.

His Lordship then asked one of the witnesses: Do you know whether he (accused) was making good business?—Not that I know. Anyway I hope not, because whenever a Taoist priest makes business a person dies.

Civil Servant

In the course of cross-examination of one of Pang's witnesses, Mr. Lonsdale asked whether he knew that Yu Fuk, a relative of the detained woman, was rich. Witness replied that he knew Yu Fuk was a Civil Servant.

Mr. Lonsdale: It does not necessarily mean that he was rich because he was a Civil Servant. Am I right?—Yes, you are right.

JINNAH'S ACCUSATIONS Negotiations Carried On "Behind My Back" Political Riots Continuing

Bombay, Aug. 26.

The Muslim League President, Mohamed Ali Jinnah, in a lengthy statement on the Delhi announcement of the Interim Government and the Viceroy's broadcast last night, declared today:

"The Viceroy, Pandit Nehru and Congress leaders carried on their discussions and negotiations behind my back and without any knowledge and information being furnished to me."

Mr. Jinnah described as "misleading" and "contrary to facts" the Viceroy's statement that "though five seats out of 14 are offered to the Muslim League and though assurances are given that the scheme of constitution-making would be worked in accordance with the procedure laid down, and though the new Interim Government is to operate under the existing constitution, it has not been possible to secure a coalition."

The Muslim leader also released correspondence which passed between him and the Viceroy since July 22, when Lord Wavell started negotiations with the Muslim League and Congress for formation of the present Interim Government.

Studied Conspiracy

Mr. Jinnah argued that the Viceroy's latest offer was vitally and substantially different from the proposals embodied in the statement of June 16 and the assurances given to the Muslim League.

He asked: "Will the Viceroy explain why there should be any departure from those proposals and assurances given to us, and for whose advantage this new move is being made by him?"

Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar, former member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, declared at Poona today: "The Interim Government formed by the Viceroy is not entitled to claim either obedience or respect from the scheduled castes."

An Undertaker Government

Raja Ghazanfar Ali Khan, a leading member of the Punjab Muslim League, said in Lahore today: "It is an undertaker government in place of a caretaker government."

Another prominent member of the League in Lahore, Dr. Abdul Aziz, urged the League to give the Interim Government a trial. "It is always open to the League to give up office if Lord Wavell's explicit assurances are not fully honoured in word and spirit," he said.

Reports of clashes have come from the United Provinces and South India.

In Allahabad (United Provinces) one person was killed when the police opened fire tonight to disperse opposing groups of Muslims.

Unrest continued in Allahabad today after communal disturbances in the city three days ago. Some people are reported to have

left the city for neighbouring villages.

Simla Arrests

In Madras (South India), the police opened fire tonight to disperse a crowd of riotous textile mill workers. One boy was injured and taken to hospital. Two Communist women workers were later taken into custody.

Workers belonging to rival labour unions are reported to have clashed and attacked the police with bricks as the latter tried to restore order.

From Simla comes the report that the police have detained several persons for interrogation in connection with the attack on Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan, non-League Muslim member of the Interim Government, stabbed in the street last night while the Viceroy was broadcasting his appeal for toleration and goodwill.

The Simla district magistrate today enforced a two-month ban on the carrying of weapons "capable of being used for offensive purposes."

Viceroy In Calcutta

Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan resigned from the Muslim League about three weeks ago, as a protest against the withdrawal of the Muslim League's assent to the Cabinet Mission's plan.

Mr. M. K. Gandhi, writing on the Calcutta riots in his newspaper Harijan, predicted today if "wild demonstrations" continued, Calcutta "will cease to be a city of palaces and become a city of the dead."

"What this senseless violence does is to prolong the life of Bri-

Tommies' Girl-Friends Stripped In Italy

Rome, Aug. 25.

It was learned from a British official source here that a civilian was killed and a British soldier gravely injured in a disturbance in Mestre, a suburb of Venice, which began when a 25-year-old girl sitting in a cafe with British troops was stripped.

After this incident two British Army vehicles, containing 100 soldiers, charged the crowd and one of the vehicles crashed into a church wall, according to Italian sources.

Nine other persons were reported to be wounded.

The situation at Mestre is reported to have remained tense all day.

According to Italian sources, other girls were assaulted and stripped at Mestre last night and British vehicles were

MILK STRIKE ENDING

London, Aug. 26.

The London milk strike over wages, which affected more than a million consumers, showed signs of breaking tonight when 40 men at the Battersea Creamery who had been on strike since last Wednesday, decided to return to work tomorrow morning.

There is a possibility of early resumption of the retail trade affected. Reuter.

Flight Of Capital To H.K.

Shanghai, Aug. 26.

The flight of capital from Shanghai to Hong Kong during July reached a total exceeding CN\$10,000,000,000, the Chinese tabloid Lih Pao reports quoting "well-informed business circles."

The Sin Wan Pao, one of the best known vernaculars here, states that about 200 rich Chinese left Shanghai for Hong Kong recently "because of unstable conditions in different parts of China."

The same paper said that "it was reported that many factories will soon be moved from Shanghai to the British colony." Reuter.

Meanwhile, the Viceroy, Lord Wavell, arrived in Calcutta today and immediately made a 90-minute tour of the areas affected by the recent disturbances. Reuter.

He added, "The British troops were confined to their billets, a report tonight stated."

The Italian reports later said that about 55 were injured, none seriously, in the second night's incident at Mestre.

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Londoners' Anti-Franco Parade

London, Aug. 26.

Several thousand people carrying posters bearing such slogans as "Franco Must Go," "Death To Franco" and "Fascist Franco—A Menace to Peace," demonstrated in Trafalgar Square today in an effort to urge the British Government to break off diplomatic relations with Spain.

Mr. Arthur Dearkin, General Secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, addressing the crowd, said that British trade unionists were not asking for industrial action, or unilateral action by any country, but that the United Nations Organisation should be used to the full to bring about the liberation of the Spanish people with freedom to establish a democracy which will alone provide the basis upon which Spain can take part in a world structure of peace, progress and security.

A resolution urging the Government to break off diplomatic and trade relations with the Franco Government, and to recognise the Republican Government-in-exile, headed by Dr. Jose Giral, was passed at the meeting, only two voting against. Reuter.

The same paper said that "it was reported that many factories will soon be moved from Shanghai to the British colony." Reuter.

Meanwhile, the Viceroy, Lord Wavell, arrived in Calcutta today and immediately made a 90-minute tour of the areas affected by the recent disturbances. Reuter.

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Molotov Rudeness In Paris

Paris, Aug. 26.

The Russian Peace delegation chief, V. M. Molotov, and Dimitri Manuilsky, of the Ukraine, walked out on the other delegations yesterday at a second anniversary celebration of Paris's liberation.

Seating at the function in a grandstand before the Hotel de Ville was in the usual alphabetical order of countries' names in French, thus putting the Soviet Union and the Ukraine in second-row benches.

Immediately after President Georges Bidault arrived and the band had played the "Marseillaise," the Soviet and Ukrainian Foreign Ministers left the grandstand without waiting for President Bidault's address. Associated Press.

Large Crowd

Paris, Aug. 26.

M. Vyacheslav Molotov, the Russian Foreign Minister, wearing an impeccable blue suit and prudently carrying a raincoat over his arm, and the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, in a wide brimmed light grey felt hat, were the most distinguished of the large crowd of foreign visitors who today attended the celebrations presided over by M. Georges Bidault, the President, to commemorate the second anniversary of the liberation of Paris.

Tens of thousands of people assembled before the Hotel de Ville which was smothered in tricolour flags and decorations. Reuter.

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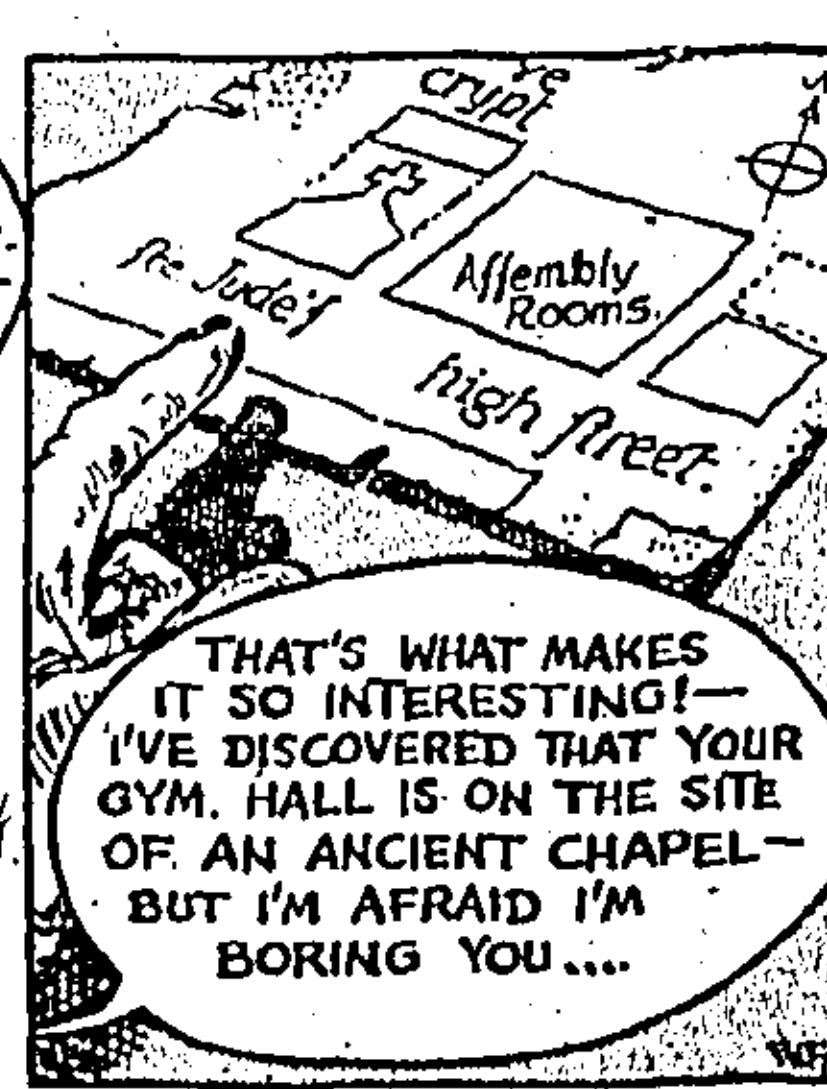
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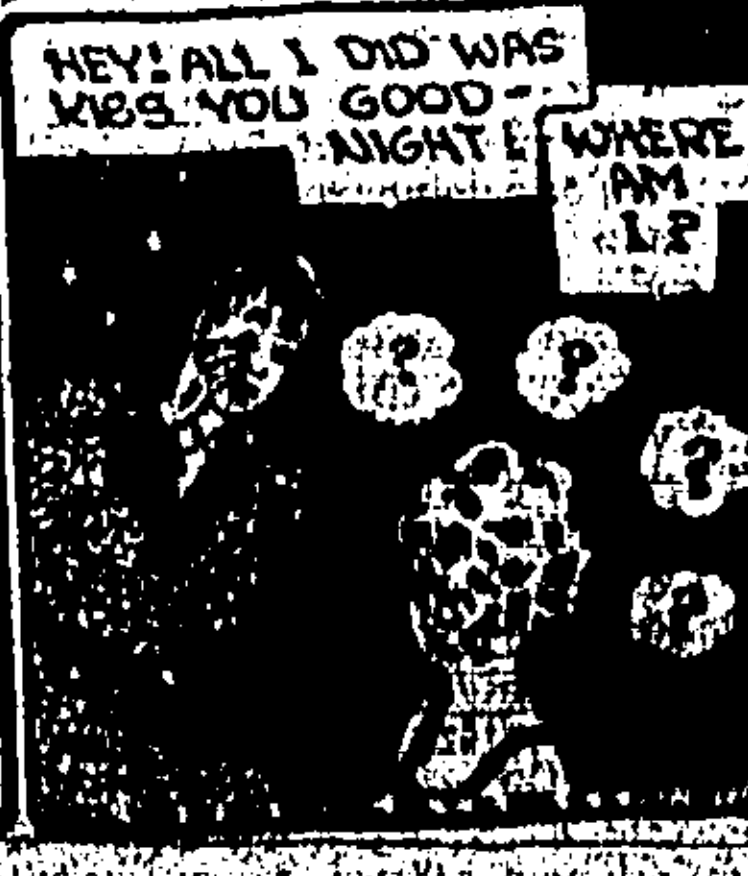


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BY EDGAR MARTIN

BELGRADE EDITORS' FIELD DAY

Belgrade, Aug. 26.

Official and semi-official newspapers here today splashed their front pages with lengthy editorials charging the Western powers with "a planned campaign to discredit Yugoslavia at the Paris Peace Conference."

Charging that "the whole campaign is portraying Yugoslavia as the guilty one and as if the Soviet Union is the instigator of her action," "Borba," the official organ of the Communist Party, claimed that "The campaign is aimed not only at Yugoslavia, but simultaneously, it is an attempt to poison the international situation." Associated Press.

BRITISH TROOPS CONCENTRATING?

Baghdad, Aug. 26.

There were rumours today that British troops were concentrating along the borders of Iran and Iraq, to check activities by Russian agents in those areas.

Of the British, it was said that troops were being deployed at Tannamah, a few miles north of Basra, and also at Khanaqin, Cumiran and Aqra, along the northeastern border of Iraq.

Arabs from southern Iraq reported intense activity by Russian agents, not only in that area, but also at other points formerly occupied by the Russians and near the northeastern border of Iraq. Associated Press.

MONTY'S MOTHER GRAVELY ILL

Belfast, Aug. 26.

Lady Montgomery, mother of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, who landed in Canada on Saturday, is seriously ill at her home at New Park, Moville, County Donegal. She celebrated her 84th birthday on Friday.

Reuter was informed that her condition is grave, following a stroke which occurred yesterday. Members of the family have been advised.

Lady Montgomery is the widow of the late Reverend Sir Henry Montgomery, former Bishop of Taranaki. Reuter.

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"ANARCHISTS" NABBED

Madrid, Aug. 26.
 A second attempt to re-organise the National Labour Federation has been foiled by the Spanish police. It was announced from Barcelona last night that twenty "anarchists" had been arrested. They had just arrived from France and are stated to include the former leader of the Federation, Anarquista, Therica. The police said that the anarchists brought propaganda material with them but no arms.—Reuter.

Four Weeks, 153 Words!

Paris, Aug. 26.
 Eighteen more words of the preamble to the proposed Italian peace treaty was today accepted by the Italian Political and Territorial Commission of the Peace Conference, thus bringing the total number of words to be approved to 153 in four weeks of deliberation.

More than 55,000 words are in the five treaties that remain to be studied. No progress has been made on the other four treaties. The 18 words, contained in the fourth paragraph, were adopted by an unanimous vote, with Yugoslavia abstaining. The vote followed an hour-long debate on the Netherlands' amendment which would have had the effect of giving Italy additional recognition for its aid to the Allies in overthrowing Mussolini.

Meanwhile, a concerted campaign by Russia and her satellites against countries separating the Soviet bloc from the Mediterranean seemed in the opinion of some observers here to be taking shape as the Peace Conference started into its fifth week.

Indications of such a development is seen in recent moves, including:

- (1) The announcement over the week-end that the Soviet-Ukraine was asking the United Nations Security Council to investigate Greece as a threat to peace in the Balkans.
- (2) Repeated demands by Yugoslavia for Italian territory in disputed Venezia Giulia.
- (3) The Russian note to Turkey, asking for a voice in the control of the Dardanelles.—Associated Press.

More U.S. Women Are Alcoholics Now

New York, Aug. 26.
 A sharp increase in the number of American women becoming alcoholics was reported today by Dr. Robert V. Seliger, member of the Psychiatric staff of the John Hopkins Hospital and University, who gave a warning that 60 to 70 percent of those admitted to mental hospitals for treatment are doomed to end their lives in psychiatric wards, or literally "drink" themselves to death.

In the early days of his practice, wrote Dr. Seliger in the American magazine Women's Home Companion, not more than one alcoholic out of ten who came to him for treatment was a woman. Now women number four in every ten.

Answering the question: "Are women drinking too much?" in the affirmative, with examples and case histories, Dr. Seliger said: "What makes the

DAWN VILLAGE RAID Attempt To Find Men Who Tried To Sink "Empire Heywood"

Arab States To Be Federation?
 Sedot Yam (Palestine) Aug. 26.
 In an attempt to find the men who almost succeeded in sinking the immigrant transport ship "Empire Heywood" in Haifa harbour last week, British troops and Palestine police rounded up 200 residents of this tiny Jewish fishing village today.

Sedot Yam was surrounded by a Brigade Unit before dawn and the villagers were herded into barbed wire enclosures for questioning by the police while Army crews searched the homes and buildings. Mine-detector equipment and dogs formerly used for mine detection in Germany were employed in the search.

Brigadier-General R. H. Anderson, commander of the 2nd Brigade, who is in charge of operations, said the village was cut off before dawn and he believed the raid was a complete surprise.

He added that the village is only five miles from Haifa, one of the bases for the persons who blasted the ship, and said: "We know that the village has harboured illegal forces."

The villagers said the search was the second to be conducted of their village.—Associated Press.

Zionist Policy

Jerusalem, Aug. 26.
 Richard Lichtheim, leading spokesman for the Jews opposing the current policies of the Jewish Agency Executive Committee, said the proposal for partitioning Palestine "is now the basis for the official Zionist policy," but that the Executive Committee "does not dare to state this fact openly."

Lichtheim made this statement in an interview shortly after release of part of the letter from Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, to the Colonial Secretary, saying that the Jews will insist on a discussion of a

key, asking for a voice in the control of the Dardanelles.—Associated Press.

U.S. Of Arabia

Meanwhile, an Arab leader predicted that solid Arab opposition to Zionism will eventually result in the formation of an "United State of Arabia," binding eight nations into a loosely knit federation.

Dr. Izat Tannous, former secretary of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee, said that such a federation "will come about gradually and without declaration. The machinery already exists in the Arab League and it is now only a matter of slowly making all Arab states conform."

Members of such a federation would be: Republics—Syria and Lebanon. Kingdoms—Yemen, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Transjordan, Iraq, and Palestine—providing the Arabs succeed in their efforts to have Palestine declared an independent Arab state.

Dr. Tannous said that committees appointed by the Arab League are already working on technical details.

The other two conditions in Weizmann's letter were: (1) The Jewish Agency to have full freedom to designate its own delegate, including any who may be held by the British.

(2) That the Agency, in consultation with the British, is to issue all invitations for membership in a Jewish delegation with the understanding that it would include representatives of other important organizations.—Associated Press.

ANOTHER SOVIET CANARD

London, Aug. 26.
 The reports that Britain has set up a military supply base in the Dardanelles, has assumed effective control of the Turkish airfield near Istanbul, and has set up radar stations to locate submarines on the Turkish Black Sea coast were categorically denied by a Foreign Office spokesman in London this morning.

The reports, which were circulated during the weekend by the Soviet news agency have already been denied by the Turkish news agency.

Britain, it was stated, has no military supply or other base in the Black Sea Straits. Such assistance as Britain has given to Turkey in recent years in the preparation and equipment of airfields was undertaken during the common struggle against the Axis powers in virtue of the Anglo-Turkish alliance of 1939.

Since the war, Turkey in common with other states such as Poland and Sweden, has acquired surplus radar equipment from Britain on a commercial basis but it is authoritatively stated that Britain has not been informed of the use to which this has been put.—Reuter.

Athens, Aug. 26.

The Greek Government has lifted the emergency measures, including the suppression of some constitutional rights imposed in Greece in June, following clashes between armed bands and Government forces. It was officially stated today. The measures have been lifted in view of the peaceful situation in the country since the signing of the King George II was stated.

SHANGHAI NAZIS IN COURT

Shanghai, Aug. 26.
 Charged with helping Japan wage war against the Allies after Germany surrendered, 23 Nazis here today pleaded not guilty when arraigned before an American military tribunal.

They were accused of belonging to the Bureau Ehrhardt, the German High Command's Far Eastern Intelligence system.

The defence counsel include three Chinese and one Frenchman. A German refugee who was originally scheduled to defend three of the accused for a rumoured sum of \$375,000 (United States currency) withdrew as the result of an uproar by the refugee community and open threats on his life.

Looking well-fed, the accused entered the court in unadorned uniform. They included Ernest Weismann, formerly German Ambassador to puppet China, and Wolf Schenke, German correspondent, alleged instigator of much of the bombings of Chungking.—Associated Press.

Bevin And The Far East

London, Aug. 26.
 The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Bevin, is spending a busy day with official consultations at the Foreign Office. It is learned on good authority that he will discuss the situation in the Far East with experts and officials.

There is reason to believe, says Reuters diplomatic correspondent, that events in China, where serious fighting broke out last week between Government and Communist forces, are causing anxiety in Whitehall.

The fact that the Chinese Government forces receive support from the United States authorities and that the Communist forces are to some extent backed by the Soviet means that failure to end the civil war prolongs the potential cause of conflict between the great powers themselves.—Reuter.

N.E.I. CLAIM AGAINST JAPAN

Tokyo, Aug. 26.
 The Netherlands East Indies has entered a claim with Allied Headquarters here for \$25,000,000 worth of diamonds which they charge Japan with having stolen during the occupation.

This is the first claim made by any foreign government for precious stones looted by the Japanese.

A SCAP official said that part or all of the diamonds claimed by the Netherlands East Indies might be among the stones impounded by the Eighth Army and now in the Bank of Japan.

Brigadier-General Patrick Tansley, SCAP Civil Property Custodian, announced that an estimated 70,000 books, including 33,000 volumes of rare old books, which the Japanese took from China, will be returned to their owners shortly.—Associated Press.

PENINSULA HOTEL'S JEWISH COMMUNITY

(By Margaret Bradbury)

The two hundred and eighty Jewish immigrants on their way to Australia who are now living at the Peninsula Hotel, will remain here until the present bottleneck in shipping accommodation which has stranded them in Hong Kong, can be cleared.

One month ago today (Tuesday) they arrived here on the "General Gordon" for what they believed was to be only a five day hold-up in their journey from Shanghai to Sydney.

But booked passages and arrangements made through Cook's for their trip by the Joint Distribution Committee—an American Welfare Organisation which is sponsoring the refugees—had to be cancelled when the "Duntroon" was withdrawn from an anticipated return to Sydney.

Captain Harry Herbert, pre-war lawyer and social worker

who is the community's civilian "commanding officer" yesterday explained that his Organisation is receiving every co-operation from the Hong Kong Government in facilitating further their transport to Australia.

Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of twenty-four women and twenty-six men on the "Yochow" through Butterfield and Swire, which leaves for Sydney today.

Captain Herbert said that other possibilities of shipping accommodation in the near future are being explored.

Meanwhile, the sixth floor of the Peninsula Hotel, one time club for the Combined Services officers, is housing the immigrants. The two ballrooms on the floor are used as separate dormitories for the men and women.

Inside the ballrooms yesterday afternoon I saw rows and rows of camp beds packed close together. Personal belongings and clothes decorate any available floor and wall space and there is a very much lived-in atmosphere about the two rooms.

The community has its own bar on the same floor and the small space opening on to the two ballrooms has been converted into a temporary lounge.

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Trieste, Aug. 26.
 The Allied Military Government today officially announced that a joint detachment of military and civil police has been placed in the Montefalco shipyard "to maintain law and order, following numerous instances recently of intimidation of workers."—Reuter.

After this ceremony, the Jaipur Guards will be formed in a square round the Cenotaph, and bugles drums and pipes of the 42. Commando will then sound the Last Post, Flowers of the Forest and Reveille. This will be followed by a march past in which units of the Royal Navy, the Army, Royal Air Force and Chinese Volunteer Forces will take part. The route will be along Des Voeux Rd. Ice House St., Connaught Rd. and Murray Rd.

In the evening there will be a Gala Musical Festival at the Star Theatre in aid of Service charities. In connection with this part of the celebrations, arrangements have been made for a late Peak tram to leave the Garden Road terminus at 11 p.m. and a special bus for Repulse Bay, leaving the Star Ferry at the same time. Late supper will be available after the concert at the Officers' Club, Peninsula Hotel, for both Service personnel and civilians.

Table reservations must be made before noon on Friday; the telephone of the Club is 59892.

World's Largest Radar Set

London, Aug. 26.
 The world's largest radar set with a "screen" more than ten feet square and costing at least \$30,000, has now been designed by British experts for the Morrey docks and construction will start within a few weeks.

The average radar screen in use at present is about one foot to one foot two inches square. Port authorities all over the world are interested in this project and New York and Melbourne are the latest ports to ask for information. It will give the position of nearly a hundred light-buoys in Liverpool Bay and plot the course of every ship within a 30-mile radius.

Pilots will be radioed from the radar control staff, guided through in heavy weather and warned of any ships at anchor or any similar obstructions ahead.

In place of the usual single cathode ray it will be of four separate tubes, giving an expanded and detailed view of any particular area required.—Reuter.

TRANSFERS AT SEA

Famagusta, Aug. 26.
 The delay in the arrival of the British troopship "Empire Heywood," which left Haifa on Friday night with 750 illegal Jewish immigrants, believed bound for Cyprus, led to reports today that she would intercept other Jewish immigrants at sea, thus avoiding transshipment at Haifa and the possibility of sabotage.

The report that the "Empire Heywood" was cruising until a camp was made ready was denied today by a liaison officer at the Jewish immigrants' camp at Caracolos, Cyprus.—Reuter.

"Drag-Net" In Kowloon

All traffic, whether pedestrian or vehicular, was stopped and examined by the Police in Kowloon last night in an attempt to round up two armed robbers who had fired at a Chinese constable.

The robbery occurred at about 9 p.m. when two armed men entered a watch shop at 149 Shanghai Street, and stole nine wrist-watches, valued at \$2,500. As they were leaving the premises, the alarm was raised.

A Chinese police constable, who was off duty and walking along the road at the time, rushed up and attempted to grab hold of one of the men. The latter opened fire and in the subsequent scramble, both got away.

The whole district around Shanghai Street, including the Nathan and Canton roads area, was drawn into a police "drag-net" until almost midnight.

Pedestrians, bicycles, cycles, tricycles, cars and motor buses were stopped by parties of police which seemed to spring up everywhere almost simultaneously. Other search parties "sifted" passengers coming off the Yau-mat and Star Ferries. Up to the time of going to press, no arrests had been made.

Tension Relaxes In U.S.-Yugoslav Dispute

Washington, Aug. 26.
 The United States Government's attitude to the Yugoslav situation may be further clarified by a new announcement today.

Tension was relaxed when the State Department announced that messages from Mr. Richard Patterson, United States Ambassador to Yugoslavia, indicated that the demands in the recent United States note on the shooting down of United States planes on Yugoslav territory had been complied with, but this was not taken to mean that the United States regarded the matter as finally closed.

The State Department said that no further announcement would be made until final reports had been received, including those of survivors from the plane which was brought down in Yugoslavia on Aug. 9.

These survivors are now in Paris and saw Mr. James Byrnes, Secretary of State, there on Saturday.

Meanwhile, a message from Mr. Patterson has been received at the Allied Forces Headquarters in Trieste. It is understood to state that according to the leader of the Yugoslav military patrol which found the United States plane brought down northwest of Bled on Aug. 19, the wreckage contained two bodies with parachutes. The remains of other bodies indicated that five or six were killed.

Mr. Patterson spent Aug. 23 searching the burnt wreckage of the plane, it was stated. The Ambassador has requested Marshal Tito to give Yugoslav Air Force honours to the dead. The Yugoslav News Agency announced tonight that by order of Marshal Tito, the remains of the United States pilot would be buried in Yugoslavia.

Quite A Procession

Belgrade, Aug. 26.
 The Yugoslav Government declared today that 110 Anglo-American military aircraft had flown over Yugoslav territory in the interim between the two incidents in which American transport planes were forced down by Yugoslav fighters.

The announcement, issued through the Ministry of Information, said that of the 110 military planes which flew over Yugoslav territory between Aug. 10 and Aug. 20, 91 were warplanes, including 34 fighters, 57 bombers and 19 transport planes and other unidentified types.—Associated Press.

THE WEATHER

General Situation:—Pressure remains high to the north-east of Japan and over Borneo and is generally low over China and Indo-China. At 0800 GMT the typhoon was centred about 550 miles south-east of Tokyo, moving north-east at 12 knots.

Forecast:—Light variable winds; weather mainly fair but local showers in the morning.

Yokohama's weather:—Maximum—91 deg. F. Minimum—73.5 deg. F. Max. Rel. Humidity—88 per cent.

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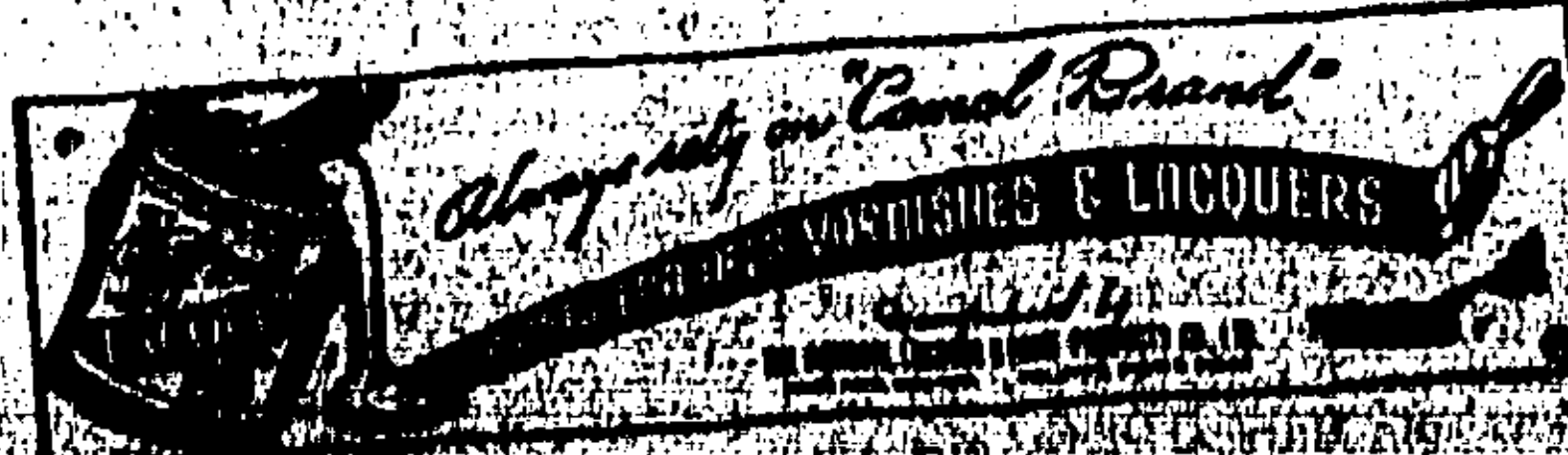
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PARIS FUTILITY

The futility of such proceedings as have been witnessed at the Paris Conference is little short of tragic. In more than four weeks of discussions, nothing of any consequence whatever has been accomplished, unless it has been to demonstrate once again the difficulty of finding common ground with the Russian negotiators. Complaints have been made of the inefficiency of the work of the secretariat, but this has played a minor part in the wastage of time. That has been primarily due to deliberate side-tracking and wranglings over points of trivial detail which in an atmosphere of reason could have been cleared up in a matter of a single morning. Ten whole days were spent in deciding how the Conference should record its vote. The fault cannot be placed on any shoulders other than those of Russia and the small group she has gathered around her. On the vote question what M. Molotov was, in effect, demanding was the same right of veto in this assembly as in every other in which Russia participates. This came out clearly when, after insisting that all votes should be taken on a two-to-one majority, he refused to recognise even the verdict of a 5 to 2 majority. His attitude is that whenever he is outvoted, even by 15 votes to 6, he is the victim either of dictation or of a frame-up. He seems to forget, incidentally, that Russia is the one Power at the Conference privileged to possess three votes, for the Ukrainian and White Russian votes are mere duplicates of his own. Not content even with this, he holds out for ten days in the attempt to manipulate the voting system in his own favour. Without following M. Molotov's exercises in the imputation of sinister motives to those who venture to disagree with him, it is obvious that his attitude is due to Russia's own self-imposed isolation from world opinion. One purpose which the proceedings of the Conference to date have served, if no other, is to demonstrate the fictitiousness of the alleged "Western bloc" which is the subject of so much vituperation in Russia. On many occasions the voting of members of this supposed bloc has been on opposite sides. Nothing could be clearer than that on every issue which arose the voting of all States other than those under the immediate influence of Russia has been free, spontaneous, and devoid of every vestige of collusion. On the other hand, Russia's own Eastern bloc—that is to say, her two alter egos the Ukraine and White Russia, together with Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia—has been conspicuous by a solidarity mitigated only by occasional abstentions, never by a vote on opposite sides. In short, the Russian accusation against the Western Powers of forming a bloc is not merely false but is an imputation against them of doing the very thing which Russia is overtly doing herself. As though M. Molotov's ten-day quibble over the voting were not enough, M. Vyshinsky immediately began a new quibble over the agenda. In fact, the Russian delegation seems determined at all costs to delay the Conference from ever getting down to the business before it. If the nations other than the Big Four were impatient at the long procrastination in peace-making and at their own exclusion from the councils of the peace makers they are at any rate getting in Paris first-hand evidence as to who is responsible for both. Russia not merely refuses to play ball; she refuses even to accept the minimum rules under which any game can be played unless they are so designed as to assure a win for herself every time. A weary world, crying out for peace and settlement finds itself frustrated at every turn by obstructionist tactics. What the Soviet hopes to gain, unless it be profit from settlement, is beyond comprehension.

Seeking A Pattern For Keeness,
 And Efficiency

LORD MONTGOMERY'S NEW MODEL FOR THE ARMY

From the views he outlined in much detail at his Press conference—the first he has held since he assumed his new duties as Chief of the Imperial General Staff—it is clear that Field-Marshal Montgomery has very clear-cut ideas about the future of the British Army.

He began by giving his views on the soldier. The soldier is primarily a citizen. The Army is part of the social fabric of the nation. It is the responsibility of the Army to turn out good citizens. Every year 160,000 18-year-olds are called up for the Army. They must be taught the proper stuff—leadership and discipline.

Discipline is not a tiresome invention of the Army. It has a moral and social basis. It teaches self-restraint and the subordination of self to the community. The citizen who stands in a broad queue for his loaf instead of fighting for it inside the shop does so because he is disciplined.

Leaders And Morale

It is the Army's business, too, to see to it that the soldier has high morale—in other words, that he has the ability to disregard hardship and danger.

On what, then, does morale depend? Lord Montgomery's answer is that it depends on the human factor. All must be right with the man. He must have good officers over him—officers contented with their lot, chosen by merit and all of them having themselves passed through the ranks.

He must feel confidence that in the Army he will learn lessons of value that will fit him for a job later on in civil life. To this end his technical education in the Army must be geared to machinery for re-settlement in civil life.

The soldier, too, must have messing and living conditions comparable with those enjoyed in civil life. He must not be hedged about by archaic restrictions. Off-duty he must be as free as possible to live his own life.

Here the C.I.G.S. described some of the recommendations of the MacMillan Committee, a War Office committee which he has convened to report on reforms needed in Army life.

The Recruiting Lag

Many of these reforms involve the removal of petty but vexatious restrictions. Such reforms will be introduced at once. Others, which involve bricks and mortar—the remodeling or building of barracks, rooms and married quarters—must take its turn for these with the rest of the community.

Such, then, is the C.I.G.S.'s model Army—an Army to which any man may be proud to belong in peace-time. Meanwhile, however, voluntary recruiting is not going well. We need 100,000 voluntary enlistments in the Regular Army by the end of March, and we are not getting them.

About 50,000 of these should be short-service re-enlistments or re-engagements. Without these we shall not have the new material we need. The recruiting drive needs all the help it can get from every man of good will.

Then the C.I.G.S. explained why we must have two peacetime armies—Regular and Territorial—and why these two together must be ready to function as one field army from the very outbreak of war. There are two reasons:

First, if war should come, our future enemy will be likely to strike with such speed and violence that there will be no question of the Territorial Army completing its training once the flag has fallen.

Secondly, a modern army in the field is so complex a mechanism that many of its parts can never find a place in peacetime in our small Regular Army.

These parts, therefore, can exist only in our Territorial Army. It follows that our Territorial Army must be ready from the word "go" to go to the field as a balanced mechanism.

To this end the C.I.G.S. would like to see a five or six years' reserve engagement tackled on

to the present period of two years or 18 months' compulsory national service with the colours. Such a reserve engagement would ensure that the Territorial Army has its full quota of trained soldiers, back in civil life, but still immediately available. The nature and extent of the annual training of these reservists would be a subject for discussion with industry.

Active And Auxiliary

The Army which the C.I.G.S. thus envisages would comprise two components which can better be described as "active" and "auxiliary," than as "regular" and "territorial." The Active Army would be made up of voluntary enlistments in the Regular Army, together with one annual intake of conscripts after they had completed their basic training. This constituted, the Active Army would provide our overseas garrisons.

The Auxiliary Army would be made up in the main of five or six annual classes of ex-conscripts who had passed on into the Reserve. For the bulk of its officers and senior N.C.O.s, however, it would rely on a percentage of ex-reservists who might be expected to volunteer to serve on beyond their reserve engagement. The Auxiliary Army would also contain a small permanent staff of Regular officers and N.C.O.s. In the Auxiliary Army thus or-

be devoted to shaping the Army for a generation ahead. Every general officer in the Army will attend them—this time, 180 generals.

The C.I.G.S. will begin by laying down very broadly the basic principles of modern war, and for these principles he has already secured agreement between the three Services. Thereafter, this particular conference will be devoted to the study, on the model, of successive phases of offensive warfare in order to evolve tactical doctrine for the offensive.

Similarly, next April's conference will study overseas expeditionary operations in the following October, defence and later the conferences, warfare in the Middle East and Far East. At these conferences new weapons and their use in warfare will be carefully studied.

The heads of the Dominion forces have been invited to lend a hand in formulating doctrine. They do not come here to discuss Commonwealth defence, for that is primarily a political matter.

Seeing For Himself

Lord Montgomery concluded his survey by describing his future programme of world tours. He intends to spend one month in every three on tour overseas. Only thus can he absorb the atmosphere which surrounds world problems.

He left on Aug. 19 for

By Lieut-Gen. H. G. MARTIN,
 "Daily Telegraph" Military Correspondent

organised the soldier would maintain his territorial connection, so important a filip to morale and good citizenship.

The advantages of this system are plain to see. Small wonder, then, that the C.I.G.S. remarked that, if he had his way, he would introduce a reserve engagement in the Territorial Army tomorrow. The decision, of course, is a matter for the Government.

This Unquiet World

The C.I.G.S. went on to describe why the Army call on manpower remained so high. The forecast of 650,000 men in the Army on Jan. 1, 1947, presupposed a quiet world, with our forces out of Italy, Greece and Venezia Giulia.

The world, however, is not quiet. Everywhere—from Malaya and India to the Middle East and Greece and Italy—the British Army awaits major political decisions. No one could be more pleased than the Field-Marshal himself to get the men home and back into civil life, but the decisions, of course, are not his to take.

In regard to training, the C.I.G.S. had this to say. Training in the Dominions is not a possibility. Such a proposal would involve a complete re-orientation of our system of War Office schools. Moreover, in the event of war, our schools and the students training in them would be dangerously scattered.

In war-time, training must take place in the United Kingdom, though for large-scale training exercises at present Germany is the place.

At the same time the basic and primary training of the recruit must still go on here in England. We must have facilities here for teaching the recruit the cooperation of his unit with the various arms of the service. Though there will be no large-scale exercises held at home for many years to come, the Army will need to retain training areas sufficient for the purpose. Of the 11,000,000 acres which it took over during the war it has already handed back 8,000,000. It proposes permanently to retain only 500,000.

These it must have, and the loss to agriculture would be small, since land used for training purposes is always leased to resident farmers wherever possible.

Studying Modern War

Next he described the object of the Cambridge conference. After the war of 1914-1918 little effort was made to crystallise tactical doctrines. This and future conferences are to

BY THE WAY

By BEACHCOMBER.

I call my sweetie Grapefruit.
 Grapefruit, Grapefruit.
 Cause every time I squeeze her
 She hits me in the face.
 (Browning.)

From time to time we read that the railway companies are considering plans for brightening stations and making conditions of travel more attractive. Here is a suggestion. Many people find the voice of the train announcer monotonous. Why not have the information read as though it were poetry, by one of those graveyard B.B.C. readers? Or why not have it sung by a trained soprano, with an orchestral accompaniment? The tra-a-a-in now a-arriv-eeng. The tra-a-a-in now a-arriv-eeng. On maanber threepes plannat-forrm-e.

Will call, will call will call (tiddle tiddle-ee on the flute). At 5 p.m. or 1 p.m. Murielworth, Haxtable and Nodsham.
 (Drums and cymbals.)

Lovely Porters

Another good idea would be to have beautiful lady porters with long lashes. "I, say, look here, you mustn't carry that heavy bag of mine, my dear." "Oh, Sir, it is nothing." "Nonsense, my dear, let me take it." "Porter, darling! Are you engaged?" "Not yet, sir." (The lashes go up and down like Venetian blinds in a farce.)

The New Diplomacy

A suggestion was recently made that diplomacy should be a gay and more festive affair, and that diplomats should be encouraged to entertain on a more lavish scale. Attaché: And now, sir, before taking you in to my chief to sign the agreement, I would be very grateful for your opinion of my night-dancers. (He claps his hands. Curtains part at the end of the room. There is weird Eastern music, and the dancers appear. Each presents the visiting diplomat with a rose, a box of cigars and a little silver drinking-cup inscribed "Souvenir of—". The diplomat speaks to one of the girls, takes down her telephone number on his secretary's cuff, and then marches in to sign, with a beaming face.)

Some New Facts

"Of inestimable value." In these words a high official in touch with the lower lunatics described the new Sialisikene apparatus for testing the beads of oysters by radio. Six per cent. of those questioned said that they thought the beads of oysters were taken too much for granted. Asked what they meant, they said they didn't know. Forty-two per cent. said they didn't care what the six per cent. meant. And 81 per cent. said yes or no or both. "This may be but a straw," said the official. "But it shows which way the camel's back is breaking."

BRIGHT STEEL PROSPECTS

New York, Aug. 26. Previous pessimistic predictions by sources close to the United States Steel industry that the steel ingot rate would drop sharply due to scrap shortages, are not expected to be borne out in the near future, at least, so the publication "Iron Age" said. The flow of scrap to mills continued far below normal. The steel ingot rate dropped 1/4 point to 91 per cent. of rated capacity. "Iron Age" said indications are that a new steel increase involving eight or nine products may be granted by OPA-Associated Press.

By Dick Turner

CARNIVAL



"I wish to report to the committee that Prof. Schmaltz will speak after dinner for 50 bucks plus a guarantee the coffee will be boiled extra strong to keep the audience awake!"

JINNAH'S ACCUSATIONS

Negotiations Carried On "Behind My Back"

Political Riots Continuing

Bombay, Aug. 26.
The Muslim League President, Mohamed Ali Jinnah, in a lengthy statement on the Delhi announcement of the Interim Government and the Viceroy's broadcast last night, declared today:

"The Viceroy, Pandit Nehru and Congress leaders carried on their discussions and negotiations behind my back and without any knowledge and information being furnished to me."

Mr. Jinnah described as "misleading" and "contrary to facts" the Viceroy's statement that "though five seats out of 14 are offered to the Muslim League and though assurances are given that the scheme of constitution-making would be worked in accordance with the procedure laid down, and though the new Interim Government is to operate under the existing constitution, it has not been possible to secure a coalition."

The Muslim leader also released correspondence which passed between him and the Viceroy since July 22, when Lord Wavell started negotiations with the Muslim League and Congress for formation of the present Interim Government.

Studied Conspiracy

Mr. Jinnah argued that the Viceroy's latest offer was vitally and substantially different from the proposals embodied in the statement of June 16 and the assurances given to the Muslim League.

He asked: "Will the Viceroy explain why there should be any departure from these proposals and assurance given to us, and for whose advantage this new move is being made by him?"

Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar, former member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, declared at Poona today: "The Interim Government formed by the Viceroy is not entitled to claim either obedience or respect from the scheduled castes."

An Undertaker Government

Raja Ghazanfar Ali Khan, a leading member of the Punjab Muslim League, said in Lahore today: "It is an undertaker government in place of a caretaker government."

Another prominent member of the League in Lahore, Dr. Abdul Aziz, urged the League to give the Interim Government a trial. "It is always open to the League to give up office if Lord Wavell's explicit assurances are not fully honoured in word and spirit," he said.

Reports of clashes have come from the United Provinces and South India.

In Allahabad (United Provinces) one person was killed when the police opened fire tonight to disperse opposing groups of Muslims.

Unrest continued in Allahabad today after communal disturbances in the city three days ago. Some people are reported to have

left the city for neighbouring villages.

Simla Arrests

In Madras (South India), the police opened fire tonight to disperse a crowd of riotous textile mill workers. One boy was injured and taken to hospital. Two Communist women workers were later taken into custody.

Workers belonging to rival labour unions are reported to have clashed and attacked the police with brickbats as the latter tried to restore order.

From Simla comes the report that the police have detained several persons for interrogation in connection with the attack on Sir Shafat Ahmad Khan, non-League Muslim member of the Interim Government, stabbed in the street last night while the Viceroy was broadcasting his appeal for toleration and goodwill.

The Simla district magistrate today enforced a two-month ban on the carrying of weapons "capable of being used for offensive purposes."

Viceroy in Calcutta
Sir Shafat Ahmad Khan resigned from the Muslim League about three weeks ago, as a protest against the withdrawal of the Muslim League's assent to the Cabinet Mission's plan.

Mr. M. K. Gandhi, writing on the Calcutta riots in his newspaper Harijan, predicted today if "wild demonstrations" continued, Calcutta "will cease to be a city of palaces and become a city of the dead."

"What this senseless violence does is to prolong the life of British or foreign rule," he added.

Meanwhile, the Viceroy, Lord Wavell, arrived in Calcutta today and immediately made a 90-minute tour of the areas affected by the recent disturbances.—Reuter.

Tommies' Girl-Friend's Stripped In Italy

Rome, Aug. 25.
It was learned from a British official source here that a civilian was killed and a British soldier gravely injured in a disturbance in Mestre, a suburb of Venice, which began when a 25-year-old girl sitting in a cafe with British troops was stripped.

After this incident two British Army vehicles, containing 100 soldiers charged the crowd and one of the vehicles crashed into a church wall, according to Italian sources.

Nine other persons were reported to be wounded.

The situation at Mestre is reported to have remained tense all day.

According to Italian sources, other girls were assaulted and stripped at Mestre last night and British vehicles were

MILK STRIKE ENDING

London, Aug. 26.
The London milk strike over wages, which affected more than a million consumers, showed signs of breaking tonight when 40 men at the Battersea Creamery who had been on strike since last Wednesday, decided to return to work tomorrow morning.

There is a possibility of early resumption at two of the retail depots affected.—Reuter.

Flight Of Capital To H.K.

Shanghai, Aug. 26.
The flight of capital from Shanghai to Hong Kong during July reached a total exceeding CN\$10,000,000,000, the Chinese tabloid Lih Pao reports quoting "well-informed business circles."

The Sin Wan Pao, one of the best known vernaculars here, states that about 200 rich Chinese left Shanghai for Hong Kong recently "because of unstable conditions in different parts of China."

The same paper said that "it was reported that many factories will soon be moved from Shanghai to the British colony."—Reuter.

It is described as "blind, defeatist and non-combatant." Dr. Goldman was described as one of the Jewish leaders supporting the "criminal" plan for the federation of Palestine. He and other Jews supporting the federation were denounced as "double and triple criminals. This leader, ship must go," the radio said. "Those who support it must rally round the new leadership which will lead them to liberation."—Reuter.

Londoners' Anti-Franco Parade

London, Aug. 26.
Several thousand people carrying posters bearing such slogans as "Franco Must Go," "Death To Franco" and "Fascist Franco—A Menace to Peace," demonstrated in Trafalgar Square today in an effort to urge the British Government to break off diplomatic relations with Spain.

Mr. Arthur Dearkin, General Secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, addressing the crowd, said that British trade unionists were not asking for industrial action, or unilateral action by any country, but that the United Nations Organisation should be used to the full to "bring about the liberation of the Spanish people with freedom to establish a democracy that will alone provide the basis upon which Spain can take part in a world structure of peace, progress and security."

A resolution urging the Government to break off diplomatic and trade relations with the Franco Government, and to recognise the Republican Government-in-exile, headed by Dr. Jose Giral, was passed at the meeting, only two voting against.—Reuter.

Weizmann Attacked By Jew Radio

Jerusalem, Aug. 26.
The Voice of Fighting Zion, secret radio of the Iron Zvai Leumi, the Jewish illegal organisation, tonight attacked Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organisation and of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, Stephen Wise, President of the Zionist Organisation of America and a member of the Agency's Executive Committee, Nahum Goldman, another member of the Committee, and other Jewish leaders.

AVRO CRASH

Cairo, Aug. 26.
Five passengers were killed and the pilot and two other passengers injured when an Avro Anson plane of the MISC (Egyptian) Airlines crashed on the Suez Road, 23 miles from Almaza aerodrome last night. The plane was flying from Lydda to Cairo.—Reuter.

Molotov Rudeness In Paris

Paris, Aug. 26.
The Russian Peace delegation chief, V. M. Molotov, and Dimitri Manuiskiy, of the Ukraine, walked out on the other delegations yesterday at a second anniversary celebration of Paris's liberation.

Seating at the luncheon in a grandstand before the Hotel de Ville was in the usual alphabetical order of countries' names in French, thus putting the Soviet Union and the Ukraine in second-row benches.

Immediately after President Georges Bidault arrived and the band had played the "Marseillaise," the Soviet and Ukrainian Foreign Ministers left the grandstand without waiting for President Bidault's address.—Associated Press.

Large Crowd

Paris, Aug. 26.
M. Vyacheslav Molotov, the Russian Foreign Minister, wearing an impeccable blue suit and prudently carrying a raincoat over his arm, and the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, in a wide brimmed light grey felt hat, were the most distinguished of the large crowd of foreign visitors who today attended the celebrations presided over by M. Georges Bidault, the President, to commemorate the second anniversary of the liberation of Paris. Tens of thousands of people assembled before the Hotel de Ville which was smothered in tricolour flags and decorations.—Reuter.

RAAF Planes To Be Scrapped

Melbourne, Aug. 26.
Hundreds of combat aircraft released by the R.A.A.F. to the Commonwealth Disposals Commission likely will be destroyed.

They include Spitfires, Hurricanes, Beaufighters, Beauforts, Oxford, Doormoors, Fairley Battles and Gannets, all of which have been declared surplus by the R.A.A.F. They will be stripped of all saleable parts and the metal sold as scrap.

The Civil Aviation Department will not license the aircraft because they are below civilian standards in strength of materials and safety, and would be too expensive to convert to civilian use and operate.—Associated Press.

Hunger-Strikers Told To Quit

Jerusalem, Aug. 26.
Fourteen Arab prisoners on a hunger strike in Acre Prison, northern Palestine, today telegraphed to the Palestine Arab Higher Committee, which had urged them to call off the strike. "Thank you for your sympathy. Imperialism has made death near to us."

The prisoners began their hunger strike five days ago, announcing that they would continue it until released, or until dead.

The committee telegraphed them urging them to call it off and await the results of intercession on their behalf by the Arab organisation.

The Palestine Government's information office today denied that the 14 Arabs were political prisoners. An official statement described them as having been sentenced for possession of firearms, discharging firearms and manslaughter.—Reuter.

BELGRADE EDITORS' FIELD DAY

Belgrade, Aug. 26.
Official and semi-official newspapers here today splashed their front pages with lengthy editorials charging the Western powers with "a planned campaign to discredit Yugoslavia at the Paris Peace Conference."

Charging that "the whole campaign is portraying Yugoslavia as the guilty one and as if the Soviet Union is the instigator of her action," "Borba," the official organ of the Communist Party, claimed that "the campaign is aimed not only at Yugoslavia, but simultaneously it is an attempt to poison the international situation."—Associated Press.

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BRITISH TROOPS CONCENTRATING?

Baghdad, Aug. 26.
There were rumours today that British troops were concentrating along the borders of Iran and Iraq, to check activities by Russian agents in those areas.

Of the British, it was said that troops were being deployed at Tannum, a few miles north of Basra, and also at Khanakin, Cumiran and Aqra, along the northeastern border of Iraq.

Arabs from southern Iraq reported intense activity by Russian agents, not only in that area, but also at other points, formerly occupied by the Russians and near the northeastern border of Iraq.—Associated Press.

MONTY'S MOTHER GRAVELY ILL

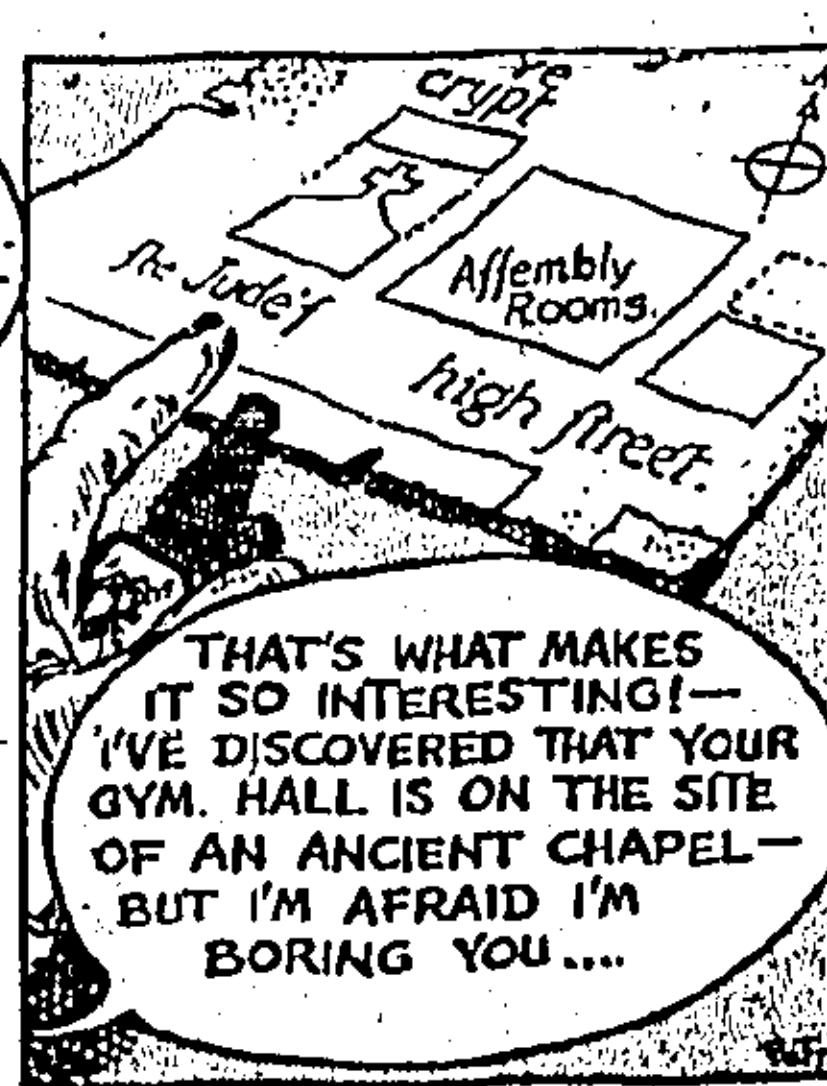
Belfast, Aug. 26.
Lady Montgomery, mother of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, who landed in Canada on Saturday, is seriously ill at her home at New Park, Moville, County Donegal.

She celebrated her 84th birthday on Friday.

Reuter was informed that her condition is grave, following a stroke which occurred yesterday. Members of the family have been advised to visit her.

Lady Montgomery is the widow of the Duke of Montagu, former Bishop of Durham.—Reuter.

"JANE"



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Oh!



BY EDGAR MARTIN



Press Flight Over H.K. Today: "Tea Will Be Served"

Today's Legislative Council

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, at this afternoon's meeting of Legislative Council, will raise the question of removal of the Moratorium.

MORATORIUM

Mr. Lo will move:—
"That this Council expresses the hope that every possible step will be taken with all convenient speed for the removal of the existing restrictions imposed by the Moratorium Proclamation particularly in regard to transactions in shares and property."
That if the Secretary of State's decision in regard to Debtor-Creditor Relationships involves any alteration in the law of the Colony otherwise than by the Legislature of the Colony an opportunity may be given to this Council to express its views before such legislation is enacted.

"That the terms of this Motion and a record of the Debate be transmitted to the Secretary of State for his information."

CIVIL PROCEDURE

An Ordinance entitled the Code of Civil Procedure Amendment Ordinance will have its first reading before Legislative Council today.

When a judgment debtor is committed to prison in execution of the judgment the person at whose instance the judgment has been executed must pay to the Superintendent of Prisons an allowance for the debtor's support and maintenance in prison. The amount of such allowance is fixed by the Court in each case, under section 439 of the Code of Civil Procedure, at a rate not exceeding \$2.00 per day. The Superintendent of Prisons reports this rate to be inadequate as the present cost of a European diet is \$2.95 per day. In order to allow some latitude, it is considered that the rate should be increased to an amount not exceeding \$5.00 per day.

REPAIR LOANS

At today's meeting of Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. R. D. Gillespie will ask the following question:—

"The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies stated, during a debate on Malaya in the House of Commons on July 26th, that the Tin Industry in Malaya had been offered loans by the local Government for an approved programme of repair. The loans to be set off against compensation for war damage. Payment of any of the loans, or payment of interest, not to commence until a decision had been taken upon the amount of compensation due for war damage. Loans on these terms to be available to Chinese as well as Europeans."

* HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT *

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Weather conditions and other circumstances permitting, 16 Hong Kong press representatives this afternoon will take a flight in one of the two B.O.A.C. flying-boats due to arrive in Hong Kong today on completion of the first England to Hong Kong and Singapore-Hong Kong trips of the new B.O.A.C. Dragon Route weekly service.

The flight is part of the plans made to celebrate the inauguration of the new direct air link between Hong Kong and Britain.

Wedding

Hsu-Chan

Major-General Hsu Young-yuen, former Director of the Chinese Troop Movement Office in Kowloon, was married to Miss Chan Suk-chuen, residing at No. 17, Queen Street, at the Registry yesterday.

The wedding was witnessed by Mr. P. C. Woo, solicitor, for the bridegroom, and Chan Pao-tou for the bride.

An application for confiscation to the Arms Office of 29 rounds of .45 ammunition found by a scavenging coolie, Chan King-chun, under a rubbish dump in a back lane off Woosung Street, was granted by the Magistrate, Mr. W. H. Lalimer at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Will Government consider assisting in the rehabilitation of industry in this Colony on similar terms?

SUMMER TIME

An Ordinance to enable the Governor-in-Council to provide for the observance of Summer Time comes before Legislative Council this afternoon.

Objects of the Ordinance are:—
To validate and provide for the present observance of Summer Time in the Colony;

To enable the Governor-in-Council to order the observance of Summer Time in future years.

Summer Time which is nine hours in advance of Greenwich Mean Time, has been observed in this Colony since 5 p.m. on April 20 this year. No legal provision was made at the time because the imminent resumption of civil Government counselled reserving the matter for adequate provision by Ordinance.

The observance of Summer Time not only effects daylight saving but facilitates healthy recreation.

Summer Time has become permanent in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and Isle of Man, and the time for its commencement and cessation are fixed. It is considered that in Hong Kong there has not been the opportunity to gain sufficient experience of what would be the most suitable dates to justify fixing commencement and cessation dates. Power is accordingly given to the Governor-in-Council to order commencement and cessation not earlier and not later respectively than April 1 and Dec. 1. Dec. 1 has been selected because providing other interests are not damaged, it is hoped that more daylight might thus be saved.

The pressmen will go out to Kai Tak to time to welcome the arrival of the flying boat to initiate the Hong Kong-Singapore run and half an hour later they will take the air in this craft. They will probably be up for three-quarters of an hour, during which time they will have to board the B.O.A.C. flying-boat.

At 6 p.m. the B.O.A.C. flying-boat is scheduled to land in Kowloon Bay. B.O.A.C. yesterday announced that the following passengers are aboard:—
Messrs. A. Spilland, K. Jemson, A.A. Dand, B.J.U. Monks, J.M. Wilson, P.E. Millborn, E.C. Cook and Miss E.G.M. Lewis (for Hong Kong) and Mr. N.W. Grey for Shanghai.

Cocktail Party
On Wednesday evening the Hong Kong office of B.O.A.C. has arranged a cocktail party and inspection of aircraft.

The party is being given at Jardine's Godown, East Point from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. About 200 guests will be present, including, it is hoped, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Young.

The object of the party is to enable senior officials and representatives to inspect the B.O.A.C. aircraft in port.

The aircraft will be moored at points in the channel between East Point and Kowloon Island, and visitors will be taken from Jardine's Godown to the flying-boats in a tender.

There will be no flights on Wednesday, but visitors will be shown the interior of the aircraft, including the upper deck sleeping cabin.

First Flight

On Thursday morning, a B.O.A.C. flying-boat will take off from Kowloon Bay on the first direct flight from Hong Kong to England.

Passengers will include the Baroness de Gaulle (wife of the Belgian Ambassador to China), Madame Cheung Tong-poo, Miss Cheung Mai-tuk and Miss Cheung Maiki (wife and daughters of the Chinese Minister to Lisbon), the Bishop of Macao, Major Gordon Williams (Colonial Secretariat), Messrs. H. S. Bell (B.A.T.), Clarke (Butterfield & Swire), T. D. Blaseker (Messrs. E. D. Sasseker), Lockwood (Harry Wicks & Co.), F. C. Millington, O. L. Theller (F. C. Engineering Corp.), Crow (Shanghai) and Mr. and Mrs. De Vaux (Far East Oxygen Co.).

Yesterday, the Hong Kong office of B.O.A.C., which is situated on the ground floor of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., announced further passenger rates on the Hong Kong to England Dragon Route. They are:

Hong Kong to Marseilles \$144 single and \$235 return; Canton, \$132 and \$230; Haifa \$106 and \$101; Karachi \$85 and \$153; Calcutta \$60 and \$108; Rangoon \$43 and \$77; Bangkok \$43 and \$69; Singapore \$55 and \$99.

Claims For War Losses

Persons resident in the Colony of Hong Kong who own property in Bulgaria, Finland, Hungary or Rumania, are invited to furnish particulars of any claim for restoration or compensation for loss or damage they may wish to make not later than Dec. 31.

Claim should be addressed to the Assistant Financial Secretary, Colonial Secretariat, from whom forms and notes for guidance may be obtained on request. Applicants for these documents should indicate the country in which their property is situated.

H. M. Government will do all that they can to promote the favourable consideration of claims which come within the categories for which the Government concerned have accepted liability in principle under the terms of the several Armistices.

The arrangements for claims for loss or damage to British property in Austria, Germany, Italy, Japan and Siam will be announced later.

Passengers leaving Hong Kong for Macao should possess a valid certificate of vaccination against smallpox.

Washington, Aug. 26. James Clark McReynolds, 84, retired United States Supreme Court Justice, died Saturday night at the Walter Reed Hospital where he had been a patient since Aug. 2.—Associated Press.

Hong Kong's "Peace" Stamps

A consignment of the peace commemorative stamps has now arrived. It has been decided to issue them to commemorate the return of the British Fleet to the Colony on Aug. 30 last year. As that day has been declared a bank holiday, they will be put on sale at all counters of the Post Office on Thursday.

Collectors and others wishing to buy quantities of not less than 120 stamps of either denomination in time to get their first-day covers ready, may buy stamps at the Accounts Office of the G.P.O. (first floor G.P.O. building) tomorrow evening after 6 p.m.

It is particularly requested that no attempt be made to post such first-day covers on Wednesday evening as this will inevitably lead to their being kept back; only those actually posted on Thursday will receive the first-day cancellation stamps.

Readers' Letters

Lottery

Sir,—Here is a practical suggestion that may be taken up by Government to liquidate its huge deficit. It is not my idea, however—its owner would appreciate seeing it in print.

He proposed that a Government sponsored lottery be run on lines like the Savings Society—a monthly drawing with tempting prizes.

The Chinese Government's National State Lottery at Shanghai was a huge enterprise, its popularity spread even to outposts.

If this is adopted in Hong Kong, it could prove a substantial source of revenue, which could be very useful in many ways.

Should the Government authorities approve of this super-vision in the printing and sale of tickets will be essential to ensure its security and to forestall any large racket being introduced.

Proper publicity given in the press, on bill posters and on the screen, could do much to enhance its value.

Government departments, commercial firms and those corner stores selling goods at Govt. controlled prices should be chosen to sell tickets, and these should receive a small commission or made entitled to a free ticket for every, say, 20 tickets sold.

The Colony would then gradually be able to balance its budget, and even be in a position to bring into effect many of its ambitious plans, such as adequate and decent housing of its many civil servants and their dependents, clearing of alum areas, building better and newer roads and many other projects, raising thereby the standard of living all round.

It is quite a responsible undertaking, but there are people capable of doing this in our midst, and Government should not hesitate to use them.

J. L.

Hague Convention

Sir,—I would like to point out to you that the words "The full text" in Paragraph 3 of my letter under the topic "Hague Convention" appearing in your issue of 22nd inst., should be followed by the following words: of Art. 1 of the Convention (IV).

MOONDON S. K. YEE.

Thanks

Sir,—The Colony is going to celebrate the first anniversary of British re-occupation. The public in Hong Kong owes a debt of gratitude to those who helped restore British rule and in this, we must first of all express our sincere thanks to the men of the armed forces, the gallant sons of the Empire who bravely died, and the unknown to make this a safe place for living.

Then we must not forget those responsible, names like Sir Cecil Harcourt, Major-General Feilding, Lord Fraser, the Supreme and so many others who have distinguished themselves in the exercise of their duty and with whom the Colony will feel proud to have at home, and who are associated with the name of "The Empire". We, yes, we are thankful. We

THE RATES

A Government spokesman explained yesterday that the effect of the amendment to Article 6 of the Rating Proclamation is to substitute the rates provided for under section 20 of the Rating Ordinance 1901 for the flat rate of 16 per cent introduced during the Military Administration. The rates therefore are as they were in 1941.

KNITTERS FORWARD!

An appeal was recently made for the assistance of women who would be willing to knit woollen garments for the destitute of all races in Hong Kong during the coming winter.

Anyone willing to help can obtain wool from the ground floor of the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Wool can also be obtained from the ground floor of the City Hall from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. from Monday to Friday inclusive, and on Friday and Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

For the theft of 116 entries of red lead from Talook Docks on Saturday, Lau Kuen, alias Lau Wai, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

FATAL JOY-RIDE

Seaman Charged With Manslaughter

The case against A. B. Sidney Ernest Pearson, charged with manslaughter of a Chinese girl, Betty Kwok, at Island Road near Chai Wan Path, on Feb. 18, was heard before Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Clifford, assisted by Mr. P. Kellett, A.S.P., conducted the prosecution, while Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence.

Mr. Clifford said that the case involved two British sailors, who, without authority, took a naval truck and went for a ride with two Chinese girls and a man. The party, including the accused, were all sitting in the driver's cabin. When near Chai Wan Path in Island Road, the vehicle went off the embankment and as a result of the accident, a girl named Betty Kwok was killed.

The first witness for the Crown, Law On, an ivory carver, said that he met the accused on Feb. 17. Accused made an appointment to meet him at the Canadian Cafe at 8 p.m. Accused was with another sailor.

Drank Whisky
Accused and the other sailor went out and returned with two Chinese girls. That was about 10 o'clock in the evening. They started to drink and he was told to purchase a bottle of whisky. They drank about three-quarters of the bottle. There were no other drinks apart from the whisky. The ladies did not take any.

At 10.45 p.m. they went for a motor car ride. The car was a military lorry. They were all sitting in the driver's cabin and accused was driving. He was in the middle, with accused and the other sailor on each side. The girls were sitting on the laps of the sailors. The deceased was on accused's lap, while the other girl was on the other sailor's lap.

Driving Fast
After a short discussion, they decided to go to Stanley. Passing Garden Road, witness heard a noise which gave him the impression of colliding with a rickshaw. The accused did not stop.

Accused appeared to him to be driving recklessly and fast. When near Shaikwan Police Station, the car nearly ran into a wall between the junction of Island Road and the road to Shaikwan.

When taking a bend about a quarter of a mile beyond the wall, the vehicle went off the road and turned over. It was dark. There was no oncoming traffic nor any obstruction of the road. He could not account for the accident.

When he regained consciousness, he found himself lying on the hillside. He reported the accident to the occupants of a hut nearby.

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CROWN DOES NOT PRESS CASE

Pleading guilty to an armed robbery, Chan Hong-tung and Pang Shuen were each sentenced to three years' hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon K.C. at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The third accused, Lai Hing, who pleaded not guilty, was acquitted when, after evidence, Mr. E. H. Sainsbury told the jury that the Crown was not pressing the case against Lai.

It was alleged that the three, accused in the company of two others, some of them armed with revolvers, robbed the inmates of a house in Kaim Sham Village, Tai-po, on the night of June 18 of \$680 and clothing. All the robbers had their faces covered with handkerchiefs.

villagers to testify for him. Both witnesses said that they knew Pang was a priest and had never heard of him being involved in robbery.

His Lordship to Pang: Is that all you want the witnesses to say?—Yes, They have told you I'm a Taoist priest.

Do you mean a Taoist priest is a Holy man and never commits any crime?—No, I don't mean that. I mean I have my profession and can make a living. There was no necessity for me to rob.

His Lordship then asked one of the witnesses: Do you know whether he (accused) was making good business?—Not that I know. Anyway I hope not, because whenever a Taoist priest makes business a person dies.

Civil Servant
In the course of cross-examination of one of Pang's witnesses, Mr. Lonsdale asked whether he knew that Yu Pak, a relative of the detained woman, was rich.

Witness replied that he knew Yu Pak was a Civil Servant. Mr. Lonsdale: It does not necessarily mean that he was rich because he was a Civil Servant. Am I right?—Yes, you are right.

Priest's Business
The Taoist priest, called up

Armed Robber Says He Is A Priest

Described himself as a Taoist priest, Pang Hing, 20, was found guilty of armed robbery and sentenced to five years' hard labour and seven strokes of the cane by Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Teang Kun-shing, 34, and Chau Fat, 28, both unemployed, were given six years' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane each for the same offence in addition to being found guilty of demanding money with menaces.

All three were additionally charged with kidnapping a woman against her will with intent to procure ransom for her liberation. As the Crown said that there was no evidence to offer against them, this charge was withdrawn.

The jury were Messrs. Law Tek-lin (foreman), L. M. G. da Silva, C. M. van Vlieden, Chung Shau-ki, Leo Chan-ko, S. A. Lopes and G. Forder.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, assisted by Sub-Inspector Morrell, prosecuted. None of the accused were represented.

Beating Denied
It was alleged by the Crown that the accused, together with two others armed with revolvers, robbed the "Ladies of the Three

FIGHTING FLARES UP AGAIN IN MANCHURIA

TOC H

This evening at eight o'clock the Rev. Hanna will be the speaker at the ToC H meeting. This is the fourth lecture and discussion in the series "The Mind of Christ" and to-night the subject will be "Sunday Observance."

The ToC H Team meet at the ToC H Services Club, St. Andrew's, Nathan Road, Kowloon, and all men interested are cordially invited.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Post close 45 minutes earlier than the time stated below.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

Macao and Tsinshan (Kwang Fook Cheung) 10 a.m.

Saigon (Fort Reussel) 10.00 a.m.

Australia via Sydney (Yochow) (Par.) 12.30 p.m. (Reg.) 12.30 p.m. (Ord.) 1.00 p.m.

Straits (Empire Jamaica) 3.00 p.m.

Shanghai (Wing Sang) noon.

Huipong (Empire Park) 3 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Bana, Cairo, Augusta, Marcella and London (First Direct Flight by B.O.A.C. Plane) Kowloon C.P.O. (Reg.) 2 p.m. (Ord.) 2.30 p.m.; G.P.O. (Reg.) 2.30 p.m. (Ord.) 3 p.m.

Airmail for Chungking and Kunming (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsinjiao and Peiping (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Kongmoon (Kwanli) 4.00 p.m.

Canton (Sat On) 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

Airmail for Canton and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 9.50 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Shanghai (Rapid) 10.00 a.m.

Straits (Eastern Trader) 10.00 a.m.

Macao and Tsinshan (Kwang-fai) 11.00 a.m.

Airmail for London, Calcutta and Saigon (By Air) (Reg.) 1.30 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Surabaya, Sydney and Auckland (First Direct Flight by B.O.A.C. Plane) Kowloon C.P.O. (Reg.) 2 p.m. (Ord.) 2.30 p.m.; G.P.O. (Reg.) 2.30 p.m. (Ord.) 3 p.m.

Wuchow (Kowloon Province) (Wing Sing) 3.00 p.m.

Canton (By train) 4.00 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Macao and Tsinshan (Kwang Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m.

Haiphong (Mauwara) 10.00 a.m.

Sandakan B.N.B. (Mauwara) 10 a.m.

Straits (Tak Sang) (Par.) 11.30 a.m. (Ord.) Noon.

Shanghai (Bongai) 2.00 p.m.

Cebu P.I. (Bongai) 3.00 p.m.

Airmail for Amoy and Foochow (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3.00 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsinjiao and Peiping (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3.00 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Kongmoon (Fook Hoi) 4.00 p.m.

Canton (Fatshan) 4.00 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Shanghai, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco (General Meigs) (Par.) 9.50 a.m. (Reg.) 9.50 a.m. (Ord.) 10.00 a.m.

Satow (Pigeau de Bohaine) 10.00 a.m.

Saigon (St. Bernard) 10.00 a.m.

Straits (San Antonio) 10.00 a.m.

Macao and Tsinshan (Kwang-fai) 11.00 a.m.

Canton (By train) 4.00 p.m.

Hong Kong, Kowloon and the New Territories: Letters 5 cents for each, or part of an ounce. Postcards 2 cents. Printing Matter 2 cents for each 2 oz. or part of 2 oz.

China and Macao: Letters 8 cents for each, or part of an ounce. Postcards 4 cents.

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Fighting has flared up in long quiet Manchuria where the Chinese Communists struck a surprise blow at the Government railway lifeline from Mukden to Changchun, independent dis-patches said today.

Rival armies were reported on the march to battle positions in the vast and vital territory as new clashes broke out in eastern Jehol province.

The surprise blow fell near Tieling, northeast of Mukden, where the Government garrison 10 miles outside the city was surrounded by Communist troops. Reinforcements were rushing north out of Mukden and south from Changchun to the rescue of the besieged garrison.

The Chinese press today carried a variety of reports indicating that soon the civil conflict—confined in recent weeks to North China—might sweep over Manchuria.

Government military observers in Peiping predicted fighting soon will break out on the southern section of the Changchun railway, south of Mukden, where the Communists are becoming active. They reported that Communist forces were being reactivated all over Manchuria, particularly along the Changchun railroad which supplies the Government-held south and links it with the Communist-occupied north.

Tatung Attacks

They said General Lin Piao, commander of the Communist forces in Manchuria, had called a military and political conference at his headquarters in Harbin.

Independent accounts reported fighting in Jehol was raging at three points, including the vicinity of Lingyuan, about 75 miles east of Changchun. Communist-held capital.

Government sources meanwhile asserted that the Communists were beating without success against the rail and coal centre of Tatung, 150 miles west of Peiping, for the 22nd consecutive day. They said the attackers suffered heavy losses and were being constantly reinforced.

The Catholic newspaper "Social Welfare" at Tientsin gave a different version, saying the Communists had captured the airfield, cutting off the Government garrison from airborne reinforcements. — Associated Press.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel over the weekend include H. V. Brown, Baroness de Gellier, John H. Wright, W. M. Dechan, B. Prendergast, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Lee, C. Ruff, M. Villa-Réal, M. P. Manalab, A. Maley, M. A. Alster, Mrs. M. Collis, Major H. W. L. Melby, W. Rothemann, W. Itall, R. Maguire, C. W. Smith, Mr. Johnson, Miss J. McMillan, Miss M. White, R. A. Tackie, F. Santos Jr., B. T. Oliveira, R. P. Vital, L. Bruce, L. Quilley, Yu. Robert Yu, Ho Sang List, P. Buldo, J. J. Neumaier, Dr. Frank M. Tamagna, S. H. de Kantev, Roy Farrell, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Harris, J. N. Richards, P. Kereldie, Mrs. J. Stalight, J. Grover, Mrs. G. Grover, H. Miller, L. Chiu, T. H. Chen, Capt. J. Tanc, Miss R. I. F. McKelvie, Major E. Buenaventura, H. V. Oldham and A. S. Holzman.

Departures included P. D. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Yu, H. R. Ransau, W. A. Wright, Capt. L. B. Leong, P. H. Li, J. S. Hlow, Capt. T. C. Khar, Capt. R. L. Low, Y. Y. Ting, J. F. Chin, S. Y. Wong, A. J. MacFayden, Mrs. and Miss W. M. S. Sutton, Mrs. C. W. Young, Capt. R. M. Zosa, L. Capara, D. Rank, Capt. W. D. Tucker, Mrs. and Miss F. S. Sato and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Devaux.

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D'AQUINO ON THE STAGE

Gaston d'Aquino, the best known voice on ZBW, as he has been singing on the air since the inception of the Broadcast Station, will be heard on the stage at The Star Theatre on Friday next, in the Gala Musical Festival in aid of Service Charities.

Mr. d'Aquino has been a singer since the age of twelve. He became a veteran broadcaster in the Philippines, and on his return to Hong Kong was very much in demand for charity performances, for which he has always been willing to give his aid, especially for the Services. One of his greatest successes was in the role of "Turiddu", which he undertook under the guidance of Maestro Gualdi. After the war he was heard on the stage for the first time again in the ENSA show "Music for All."

SEQUEL TO HOLD-UP

A pedestrian, who responded to the alarm raised by a Chinese woman held up by two Chinese armed with automatic pistols, was seriously injured by one of the robbers at the junction of Lockhart Road near Stewart Road on the afternoon of Aug. 24.

A Chinese detective caught and disarmed one of the men. As a sequel, Chau Man, 26, unemployed, was charged before Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday with armed robbery, attempted murder of Chan Fook by shooting and unlawful possession of a .25 Colt automatic pistol.

It was alleged that Chau together with Ng Shing, not in custody, held up Miss Sheung Lin-ying on the staircase of No. 347, Hennessy Road, and robbed her of a gold wrist bangle and three gold rings to the value of \$500.

At the request of Detective Sub-Inspector Mischenko, the accused was remanded for one week for enquiries.

The Speaker at the Hong Kong Rotary Club's luncheon today at the Gloucester Hotel, Top Floor, at 12.45 p.m. will be Mr. J. G. Meyer, and his subject will be "The Victory Parade."

"Terror From Canton" As Witness

Sgt. Hanada, the "Terror from Canton," who was recently sentenced to three years' imprisonment by the War Crimes Court, appeared as a witness for the prosecution at yesterday's committal proceedings against Wong Kuen, another alleged collaborator.

"The Terror" showed his resentment over the sentence imposed on him by relating questions put to him by Mr. R. S. Smith, Crown Prosecutor, and stated that his attitude in the witness-box was the result of the circumstances. L/Cpl. Sano, who was sentenced to six years' imprisonment at the same time as "The Terror," was also a witness for the prosecution.

The case is being heard before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida, and the accused, Wong Kuen, is charged on seven counts under the Defence Regulations of doing acts likely to assist the enemy.

Familiar Story

Opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Smith said that the circumstances in this case were of a pattern already familiar. The accused served the Japanese Gendarmes as an informer and in July, 1946 he was directly responsible for the arrest of Ip Tin Shang and members of his family, who were arrested by the Gendarmes as spies, tortured and released only on the collapse of Japanese resistance in the Colony. Evidence would be given by Japanese Gendarmes and by Ip Tin Shang and members of his family as to what happened to them.

Sgt. Major Miyashita testified that accused worked for the Gendarmes. Accepted as a witness, Mr. Smith said that the information concerning the arrest and torture of Ip Tin Shang and members of his family was given by the accused to the Gendarmes as spies, tortured and released only on the collapse of Japanese resistance in the Colony. Evidence would be given by Japanese Gendarmes and by Ip Tin Shang and members of his family as to what happened to them.

Asked For Loan At Gunpoint

On a charge of aiding and abetting in an armed robbery committed by six men on the Yuen Shing Goldsmith's Shop in Shanghai Street on the morning of June 18, an unemployed Chinese, Lam Chuen, 24, was committed by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon Court yesterday to stand his trial at the Criminal Sessions.

In presenting an outline of the case against accused, Sub-Ins. Andrews said that on the morning of June 18 six men entered the Yuen Shing Goldsmith's and asked for the loan of a tael of gold or its equivalent in money. This was refused, whereupon the men are alleged to have drawn revolvers and to have forced the partner, Pun Lam, to weigh out six rings.

A Chinese constable arrested accused in Shanghai Street on July 25 when he was pointed out by an informer as one of the men who had participated in the robbery. Accused gave a statement to the police after being duly cautioned that he had participated in the robbery but had not actually entered the shop.

Pun Kwai-lam, assistant accountant of the goldsmiths, said that after being refused the loan, the robbers' spokesman said: "You are inane. Hurry up or we will help ourselves." Accused denied from the dock having made a voluntary statement to the police as produced in Court and claim that he had only signed a second statement—the one produced in Court—after he was beaten up by Chinese detectives.

MONEY MART

There was a steadier tone in the money market yesterday after the week-end recess.

Chinese National Currency opened at \$1.28 for futures and \$1.39 for spot (for CN\$1,000), and though fluctuations were within narrow limits buyers prevailed. Closing rates were \$1.31 and \$1.42 respectively.

Gold also strengthened. It opened at \$347 a tael, and though it closed one point lower, the tone was steady.

U.S. dollars had buyers at \$4.65/\$4.57. Sterling was quoted at \$16.50 buyers, and Australian pounds at \$12.53.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 26.

Closing quotations, were:

	Buying	Selling
C.N.S.	210,300	216,000
U.S. Dollars	3,400	3,410
H.K. Dollars	740	750

U. Official market.

—Associated Press.

Killers Of Wen I-To Sentenced

Nanking, Aug. 26.

Two Chinese Army officers were sentenced to death by a Government Court Martial and the commanding general of the Kunming Garrison was arrested because of the slaying of Professor Wen I-to, Democratic League leader in Kunming on July 15.

General Ku Chi-tung, heading the tribunal, said the two condemned Chinese were junior officers convicted of the assassination, while General Kuo Wei-chong, Garrison commander, has been arrested for failure to maintain order. Trial of the slayers of another Democratic League leader, Li Kung-po, is expected shortly.

The U.S. State Department announced on July 20 that the American Consulate in Kunming had given sanctuary to 11 members of the Democratic League, following the receipt of evidence that there was a distinct possibility that the men might be assassinated.

The Democratic League had been attempting to bring about peace between the Kuomintang and the Communists.—Associated Press and Reuter.

Reds Accuse Nanking, U.S.

Nanking, Aug. 26.

Chinese Communist Headquarters today issued charges that the Chinese Government is negotiating secretly with the United States for the purchase of \$125,000,000 worth of surplus U.S. war material at Okinawa, Iwojima and Japan.

The Headquarters issued a statement asserting that the negotiations covered Army munitions, trucks, jeeps, and communication supplies. It added: "The U.S. Government's decision to dispose of another half billion dollars worth of supplies to the Nanking Government would only encourage the war aspirations of the Chinese Fascist clique."

Communist Headquarters said General Chou En-lai would carry a formal protest to the meeting today with General Marshall.

There is no official confirmation of any such negotiations being in progress.—Associated Press.

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT MEDICAL DEPARTMENT NOTICE

It is notified for general information that the General Registrar Office for Births & Deaths will be situated in the ground floor of King's Building, Connaught Road Central, as from Monday, August 26th 1946.

P. S. SELWYN-CLARKE, Director of Medical Services.

Hong Kong, 26th, August, 1946.

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT MEDICAL DEPARTMENT NOTICE

It is hereby notified that the Biochemical Laboratory has been removed from the Queen Mary Hospital to the Government Laboratory on 4th Flr. Central Fire Brigade Building as from 17th. August, 1946.

P. S. SELWYN-CLARKE, Director of Medical Services.

Hong Kong, 23rd, August, 1946.

CHINESE ESTATES LIMITED

First Interim Dividend

NOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND for the year 1946 of four per cent, that is \$4.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Saturday, the 31st August, 1946, at the Company's Office at China Building, 6th floor.

The Transfer Book of the Company will be closed from the 25th to the 30th August, 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Wong Woon-Nam, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th August, 1946.

HONG KONG REALTY & TRUST CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th, August, 1946, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1945, and for the period of eight months from 1st September, 1945 to the 30th April, 1946, confirming the appointment of a Director and electing two Directors and the Auditors.

By Order of the Board, F. C. BARRY, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd, August, 1946.

FIRE BRIGADE DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Miscellaneous Licences Amendment Ordinance, 1941.

TIMBER STORAGE

No person or persons may operate a Timber Store unless licensed by the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade. Applications for these licences should be made immediately.

W. McI. Smith, Acting Chief Officer, Fire Brigade.

GOVERNMENT OF HONGKONG POLICE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE 12 OF 1939 REGISTRATION OF PERSONS

Further to the Government notice No. 29 of 3rd May, 1946, all aliens at present in the Colony who have not yet registered in accordance with the above Ordinance, are hereby required to report in person before the 14th September, 1946 (hours—0930-1200, 1430-1630; Sundays, Saturday afternoons and public holidays excepted), at the Registration of Persons Office, Police Headquarters, 1st floor, New Oriental Building.

Commissioner of Police.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1946.

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT MEDICAL DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Vacancies exist in the Police Department for Interpreters for duty in Hongkong, Kowloon and the New Territories. Knowledge of typewriting is essential.

All particulars regarding appointments can be obtained on application at Room No. 202, 2nd Floor, New Oriental Building, Chater Road, Hongkong.

C. H. SANSOM, Acting Commissioner of Police.

Hong Kong, 22nd, August, 1946.

NOTICE

The Rating Office has moved from the Treasury to Windsor House 3rd Floor, where all communications regarding assessments and notifications under the Rating Proclamation (No. 17) should be sent in future.

J. RING, Assessor & Rating Officer.

Hong Kong, 20th, August, 1946.

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NOTICE

The above Premises will be open to inspection on 24th and 25th, August, 1946, between 10.00 a.m. and noon and between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m.

Inspection Parties will be issued by the Undersigned.

The Auction is subject to the Conditions of Sale published in the 9th March 1946, issue of the Gazette.

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"AJAX"	30th Aug.	New York
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"PROMETHEUS"	late Sept.	Arriving
"GLENSTRAE"	2nd Sept.	U.K. via Straits
"SAMJACK"	3rd Sept.	do
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U.S. BUSINESS REVIEW

Retail Trade Shows Marked Improvement

New York, Aug. 26. Automobile production and electric power output climbed to a new postwar high last week. Retail trade bounded ahead sharply over the corresponding week last year. An acute shortage of boxcars was reflected in lower car-loadings and steel mills were hampered by lack of scrap iron.

Ward's Automotive reports an estimated motor car and truck output of 51,002 units as compared with the previous postwar high of the previous week of 48,990 units. A year ago, factories produced only 14,886 units. Dun and Bradstreet reported retail sales over the country were 43 to 47 per cent better than in the 1945 week when shopping business turned into a V-J Day celebration. The volume compared favourably with the previous period.

Steel Operations

Electric power production totalled 4,422,242,000 kilowatts, the highest since Aug. 4, 1945 and compared with 4,411,717,000 the previous week. Steel mills operated at 89.07 per cent of capacity as compared with 90.3 the previous week and 69.9 last year.

Freight car loadings dropped to 887,570 from 899,084 a week earlier and 682,832 a year ago. Crude oil production climbed to 4,842,760 barrels daily from 4,821,450 the previous week and 4,093,850 barrels last year.

Soft Coal Production

Soft coal production was 11,980,000 tons as compared with 12,300,000 the previous week. The stock market closed all week up to Thursday last, and then took one of its sharpest nose-dives of the year. Widely held American Telephone stock lost around six points before steadying.

Corporation bonds backed away for a time as investment bankers surveyed a huge backlog of new

financing on the docket and balanced it against the growing resistance of buyers to low interest coupons. Stock sales totalled 4,505,680 shares as compared with 3,740,050 the previous week and 5,765,080 a year ago. Bond sales aggregated \$10,899,700 as against \$17,439,000 and \$42,852,600 respectively, a year ago. Commodity markets were agitated to a fever pitch in some cases by the new price control development.

Bond Issue

Cattle, hogs and lamb rose sharply at Chicago. Cotton prices advanced daily at New York and cotton futures gained ground. The Associated Press index of 35 important wholesale commodities advanced to 147.74 per cent of the 1926 average making another increase from 145.95 per cent in the previous week and 108.29 per cent a year ago. (Largest financial news item was the American Telephone announcement of a new bond issue of \$50,000,000 and an increase in its authorized capital stock of 10,000,000 shares.—Associated Press.)

Shortage Of Rubber

London, Aug. 26. A letter to the Financial Times today expresses the opinion that the forecasts made of rubber surplus have greatly underestimated the world's restocking requirements, particularly of Russia's and Europe's and Russia's future industrial requirements.

Russia is at present only getting about 250,000 tons of synthetic and natural rubber annually whereas her motor vehicle output will be doubled next year and quadrupled by 1950.

Russian plants are working full blast to produce one million vehicles annually henceforward and new plants are being built.

Russia started to grow rubber in the south but it will be two or three years before there is any appreciable yield. Consequently, Russia will be driven to buy rubber in the open market from the end of this year onwards.

The demand for natural and synthetic rubber in Russia in 1947 should approach America's, namely 900,000 tons and in 1948/50 will considerably exceed that quantity.

Meanwhile, all European countries, excepting perhaps Sweden and Switzerland, have a famine in natural rubber. Thus there is likely to be no surplus but on the contrary a dire shortage of natural rubber, anyway for the next three years.—Reuter.

WOMEN FLOCKING INTO INDUSTRY

New York, Aug. 26. Women are flocking back into industry in greater than pre-war numbers, particularly to precision work in which they made their mark during the war.

Many women are entering the drafting field, becoming engineers, others showing high ability as analysts and researchers, said Edward Helt, production supervisor of the Brown Instrument Company, Philadelphia.

Post-war labour analysis by the S. and F. Industries Incorporated, indicates that by 1950 approximately 17,000,000 women will be holding jobs, only some 2,000,000 less than during the war when a third of the nation's workers were women.—Associated Press.

MORE PAPER

New York, Aug. 26. United States paper production, exclusive of newsprint for the week ended Aug. 17 was 104.6 per cent of capacity compared with 103.4 per cent the preceding week and 67.8 per cent in the corresponding week a year ago, the American Paper and Pulp Association reported.

The industry's capacity was based on the normal six-day operation but many mills are operating on a basis of seven days a week.—Associated Press.

Portland, Oregon, Aug. 26. The "Jude N. Bequin" arrived here yesterday from Yokohama, while the steamship "Fort Conolly" left for Hong Kong.—Associated Press.

BRITISH COTTON COMMITTEE

Liverpool, Aug. 26. It is understood that the advisory committee, which the Government is establishing to assist the Cotton Control in buying raw cotton comprises three raw cotton merchants, three spinners and three traders union officials. The committee will function from Sept. 30 until legislation can be introduced to set up the Cotton Purchasing Commission which is to replace the Liverpool market.—Reuter.

Four Missing After Ship Collision

New York, Aug. 26. Four men are missing as a result of a ship collision at sea about three miles off Mare Island late Saturday night, the Coast Guard reported.

The Coast Guard said they believed the men have boarded a raft, but no trace of them had been found early Sunday. Planes and Coast Guard boats are searching an area on the south shore of Long Island.

The merchant ship Midland Victory and an Army supply ship collided in the dark. The supply ship was badly damaged and is shipping water in the stern. The Midland Victory was not damaged and took the supply ship in tow, later turning it over to a Coast Guard vessel.—Associated Press.

N.Y. Metals Review

New York, Aug. 26. Steel: The scrap shortage continues to dominate the steel situation and it is generally believed that if the industry is to maintain its present high operating rate of around 90 per cent of capacity, something must be done about an increasing flow of steel making scrap.

Some steel mills have already curtailed operations slightly to conserve supplies while others are dipping deeply into stocks in order to support their present schedule.

Meanwhile, production schedules in some mills are being disrupted by numerous preference ratings on orders for the fourth quarter and further serious delays are anticipated in deliveries to consumers qualifying for preference.

Tin Plates: Freight car shortage is delaying loadings and officials predict difficulties at canning plants relying on peak shipments at the height of the packing season.

Copper: The Metal Reserve Company's stock pile of foreign copper at July 31 was 265,000 tons as compared with 323,000 tons at the end of June.

Spelter: A decision by the Office of Price Administration on a new ceiling price for spelter is expected shortly. Meanwhile, additional sales of foreign metal are reported at 10 1/2 cents.

Lead: The Civilian Production Administration has allocated 21,000 tons for September against consumers' requests for approximately 79,000 tons.—Reuter.

State Trading In Argentine

Buenos Aires, Aug. 26. According to a Government decree issued yesterday, the Import and Export Department should only grant permits presented by the "Argentine Institute for the Promotion of Interchange" for the export of quebracho extract, butter, cheese, potatoes and alcohol from molasses.

Under the same decree, the Department of Industry and Commerce is authorized to extend the list of products, if circumstances warranted such measures.

A preamble to the decree states that the Government's intention is to obtain maximum benefits for the nation's economic interests and under the present circumstances, it is absolutely necessary that the export trade should be through organizations able to make sales direct. Therefore, the Argentine Institute for the Promotion of Interchange has been chosen as it is fully qualified.

The newspaper "La Nacion" comments that this step is tending towards the state becoming the sole exporter of the country.—Reuter.

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S.S. "TAKSANG"	(no passengers) to Singapore & Penang 20th Aug.
S.S. "MAUSANG"	to Sandakan 30th Aug.

ARRIVALS

S.S. "ESANG"	from Straits via Saigon 4th Sept.
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IN PORT

S.S. "WOSANG"	Kowloon Dock
S.S. "EMPIRE FARRAR"	Kowloon Dock
S.S. "MAUSANG"	Buoy A12
S.S. "WINGSANG"	Custodian Wharf
S.S. "TAKSANG"	Buoy B4

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S.S. "PROMETHEUS"	due from U.K. 5th Sept.
S.S. "GLENAFFRIC"	due from U.K. Mid. Sept.
M.V. "GLENARTNEY"	due from U.K. End Sept.
M.V. "GLENSTRAE"	loads for Rotterdam, Antwerp, Amsterdam and London about 20th Sept.

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M.V. "KAFIRISTAN"	due from Melbourne 2nd Sept.
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S.S. "PERIOD"	due from Sydney 3rd Sept.

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"SAMDARING"	Karachi	27th August
"ATREUS"	U. K.	29th August
"SAMETTRICK"	KARACHI & BOMBAY	End-August
"BENALDER"	U. K.	Early September
"TREVETHOE"	U. K.	October
"GLENIFFER"	U. K.	October
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SHIP	LOADS FOR	READY
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Negroes In Dock Brawl In Sydney

Sydney, Aug. 26.
The United States military police threatened to use firearms when Negro members of the crew of the United States ship Marine Falcon were involved in a brawl on the deck late last night before the vessel sailed for San Francisco with 750 civilians, including 320 Australian brides and fiancées of United States servicemen.

The brawl began when Negroes tried to disembark. Other members of the crew intervened and fighting developed on the deck, on the ship's decks and in the crew's quarters, with knives and fists being used.

The Marine Falcon, described as a United States Army transport, arrived here on Friday from the United States with 550 passengers, and was described as a "floating slum" by some passengers.

The United States military police threatened to use firearms until the civil police finally quietened the rioters. The alleged ringleader was jailed aboard the ship.

The President of the Wives and Fiancées Association commented: "I am perturbed by the number of Negroes aboard. There were hideous scenes to-night and I fear there will be others before the ship reaches the United States."—Reuter.

New Products For U.S.

New York, Aug. 26.
An assortment of new products spiced the affairs of United States business concerns last week.

Westinghouse Electric came up with an infra-red "talking lamp" which provides two-way conversations over an invisible light beam.

A coin-operated self-service gasoline station pump, designed to aid night drivers after service stations closed, was announced by the Gaseteria, Incorporated.

General Electric engineers brought out a new plastic protective covering that "shrinks upon request" to fit snugly over the article to be covered.

Boeing Aircraft announced plans for a double-deck four-engine aircraft, holding twice as much as a boxcar and with a speed of 300 to 350 miles per hour.

United States Rubber announced a new aircraft wire which reduces fire hazard and is 30 per cent lighter than ordinary wire.

Square D. Company perfected a new remote control radio device designed to prevent many types of airline accidents by providing accurate altitude information.

Douglas Aircraft paraded in the air a new plane built expressly for executives who can afford to pay \$115,000 for the plane and \$5,000 monthly for the upkeep, including pay of the crew. Want one?—Associated Press.

Johannesburg, Aug. 26.
Jack London, former British Empire heavyweight champion, today won a 10-round boxing decision against Nick Wolmarans, the South African heavyweight champion.—Associated Press.

U.S. AIR EXPERTS IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, Aug. 26.
Two of America's foremost experts on aerial warfare, Generals James Doolittle and David Sarnoff, arrived in Stockholm today, apparently independently of each other.

The official explanation is that Doolittle, who is now a Vice-President of the Shell Oil Company, is inspecting Shell branch offices in Europe, while Sarnoff, who is President of the Radio Corporation of America, and a former member of Eisenhower's London staff, is studying the market for radio equipment.

They arrived here as reports on "phantom bombs" were more numerous than ever. The Chief of the Swedish Defence Staff, Colonel C.R. Keimig, stated to-night that he was extremely interested in asking the advice of the two Generals and, if possible, would place all available reports before them.

Doolittle's Comments.
General Doolittle, who arrived from Oslo, where he saw King Haakon, stated on arrival that he was merely on a business trip.

EXCHANGE POPULATIONS?

Budapest, Aug. 26.
The Hungarian Government has received from the Yugoslav Government a note proposing a voluntary exchange of population, it was reported today.

The note suggests that within one year of the signing of a peace treaty, persons over 18 should be asked to vote for Hungarian or Yugoslav nationality and should be repatriated according to their choice.—Reuter.

Perfidious Albion Hard At Work

Moscow, Aug. 26.
The Soviet News Agency, in a report from Beirut, Lebanon, today quoted "local circles" as saying that Britain had "set up a military supply base in the Dardanelles" and that the command of a Turkish airdrome near Istanbul "has been subordinated to the British."

The base was described as being "of the type of the military base in Basra, organised during the war." The airdrome was said to be at Eacilini.

The Soviet News Agency also quoted "local circles" as saying that in Thrace and on the Turkish coast of the Black Sea, "British military specialists have set up radar stations watching submarines." According to reports available in Beirut, the Agency said that the British military advisor and instructor at a radar

Lord Killearn Answers His Critics

Singapore, Aug. 26.
The Special Commissioner's Office today issued a 2,000 word statement answering criticism recently published in English, Chinese and Malay language newspapers in Malaya on Lord Killearn's policy.

Lord Killearn points out bluntly that he is no food dictator but that he has made sincere efforts within his power to ensure a fair rice ration for Malaya.

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Yacht Racing And Rules Of The Road

(By Mainbrace)
This is the first of a series of jottings on yacht racing. If you are unfamiliar with the rules or perhaps a little bit rusty on them, it is suggested that you cut these out for reference. A race sailed under the ordinary rules of the road for sailing ships would be merely a test of speed, and judgment of wind and tide. The Y. R. A. rules are designed to promote opportunities for the quick witted helmsman and the smartest crew.

Although the game has almost as many rules as a "rugger" match, there is no referee on the field. Therefore it is the duty of every skipper to be his own referee, firstly by withdrawing from the race if he infringes the rules and secondly by protesting against any boat which offends him by doing so.

Not Unsporting

It is not unsporting to protest against a deliberate offender or even against infringement through

ignorance or lack of skill. Other boats in the race may benefit as much as the protestor.

When the offence is committed, a protest flag (anything from a handkerchief to a pair of trousers) should be hung in the shrouds. The offender must either withdraw from the race or fly a counter-protest flag.

Protests should be reported immediately after the race so that they can be settled on the spot.

Rules Of The Road
The three cardinal rules for ordinary sailing boil down to the following:

(1) A ship on the port tack (i.e. with the boom to starboard) must give way to a ship converging on the starboard tack, by going about or bearing away under her stern.

(2) A ship sailing with the wind free must give way to one which is close hauled.

(3) An overtaking ship must pass to windward, and must not be hindered by the overtaken ship from doing so.

In racing, the first two rules still apply but the third is entirely altered as will be seen later.

Definitions
Three definitions must be clearly understood in order to interpret the rules.

Collision Distance. If either of two boats, by altering course, could touch the hull or the rigging of the other, they are within collision distance.

Overlap. If a boat, by putting its helm up or down could hit any part of the boat ahead, it has an overlap.

Clear Ahead. A boat which could not cause collision with the one behind by altering course, is clear ahead.

When The Rules Apply
Up to within five minutes of the start, only the ordinary rules of the road apply. The racing rules come into force with the five minutes signal.

The Consistent Course Rule. One rule which governs all others is that except when exercising the right to luff, a boat must sail a course consistent with rounding the mark ahead. In starting or finishing the course should be consistent with crossing the line at any desired point.

This means that when tacking you may choose any course which will bring you to the mark, and when running free you may make due allowance for wind and tide. You may even keep a little bit on your sloop in case of a change of wind, but you may not tack too far or bear away with the sole intention of interfering with another boat.

Peninsula Hotel's Jewish Community
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The immigrants are made up of twenty single men, five single women, thirty-five couples and about forty families. Among them are doctors, lawyers, musicians, businessmen, needle-workers and nurses. As early as 1935, they left homes in Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Hungary and found refuge in Shanghai from the Hitler Jackboot. They have waited several years for the opportunity they now have to take up a new life in a new country.

In Shanghai today there are still 14,500 Jewish would-be immigrants who are also hoping to re-settle in parts of the world of their choice. The American organization now taking care of the immigrants in Hong Kong is working for their rehabilitation, but the laws of most countries insist that any person who wishes to enter must provide proof that he will not become a public charge or a drain on the State.

Each of the 280 Jews in Hong Kong has in his possession a landing permit for Australia and a signed affidavit guaranteeing support by an Australian citizen.

American Funds
Until they reach Australia, and for some little time afterwards, a few isolated cases, the Joint Distribution Committee is paying their total expenses from its

Southend, Aug. 26.
The Indian tourists scored only 138 today in their first innings against Essex, who collected 298 runs on Saturday.

The Indians had a disastrous morning when they resumed their innings, 204 runs behind Essex with two men out for 30 and losing six more wickets before lunch, which was taken at 1.05 p.m., with the tourists still requiring 46 runs to save a follow on.

Seven thousand spectators saw Essex bowler Ray Smith dismiss Amarnath at his Saturday's total of four runs and thereafter none of the Indian batsmen could stand up to the Essex attack. Ray Smith had an analysis of 16 overs, three maidens, 33 runs and five wickets at lunch.

Peter Smith with 16g breaks bowling the first time in the innings sent down the opening over from which Merchant took a single. Ray Smith, Peter's cousin, operated the other end. After one over, Peter Smith gave way to the fast bowler Bailey whom Merchant promptly slapped past cover for four. Fifty was up in 45 minutes.

Ray Smith with a close set leg trap needed careful watching. At 61, Amarnath, without an addition to his Saturday score, was bowled in the middle stump in trying to drive an inswinger.

Great Care
Both Mankad, the next in, and Merchant were playing with great care and run getting slackened. Mankad batted for 20 minutes before opening his score. Peter Smith, displaced by his cousin and with the second ball, a perfect leg break, removed Merchant's middle stump. Merchant took 80 minutes over his 38 runs. India was four wickets down for 64.

Bailey began to lose accuracy and sent down a wide. Gul Mahomed was soon off the mark, glancing Bailey to the boundary. In endeavouring to take a return from the field, Wade received a blow over his eye from a ball and went off. The Essex captain took over the wicket keeping for one over until Wade returned.

Ray Smith replaced Bailey at 85 and three runs later Gul Mahomed, who attempting to drive missed the ball. Half the side was out for 85 after batting for 120 minutes.

More Troubles
India's troubles did not end with Mahomed's exit for Wade, showing that he was unaffected by his mishap, took a leg glance splendidly to get Mankad. Bailey then returned for Peter Smith and had Banerjee caught in the slips so seven men were out for less than a hundred. Sarwat set the three figures up in 135 minutes. Pearce continued bowling changes and had Peter Smith on again for Ray Smith to change ends. Sohoni and Sarwat had anxious moments from both until Sohoni, hitting out at Ray Smith, was bowled on the off stump. And lunch arrived with India still needing 46 runs to save a follow on with only two wickets.

Ray Smith bowled slow off breaks while Bailey bowled fast but though the light grew poor, the batsmen were untroubled. Just when they looked like taking the side out of immediate danger, Hindlekar threw away his wicket. He played a ball from Bailey, to Ray Smith at deep point, started to run but was unable to get back before Wade broke his wicket. Two runs later Shinde was bowled and the innings which lasted 300 minutes ended with the Indians 105 runs behind.

Contrary to expectations, Pearce did not enforce a follow on. Rain was threatening and the light was still indifferent when Essex began their second innings.—Reuter.

JODHPURS BEAT TRAVANCORES
In an even and keenly contested friendly football match at Gun Club Hill yesterday Jodhpur Infantry beat Travancore by the only goal scored by Capt. Jaifangh, the centre forward, in the first half. Though playing in an unaccustomed position on the left wing Lt. Gum-anaram was the outstanding player for the winners.

Travancore combined well and their forwards were seen in some neat movements. Their debut in the Second Division of the Hong Kong Football League next month will be waited with interest.

American subscribed funds.
At the Peninsula Hotel the Jewish community can be said to be making the best of a bad job. Although living in comparative comfort, the irony of being stranded many miles from their goal is a heavy trial.

Yet there is no apparent grumbling or chafing at the delay to be heard in the community. The only obvious sign to show how anxious these people are to move on is the question "Have you any more news?" which is asked a hundred times a day of Captain Herbert.

"The day I can answer that question in the affirmative will make me very glad," said Capt. Herbert. "In the meantime I shall just keep on trying."

Sweden Sweeps Board At Oslo Meeting

Oslo, Aug. 26.
Sweden's team of crack athletes on the final day of the European track and field meet at Bislet Stadium, won six championships to bring their total to eleven in four days.

No world records fell during the entire meet.

In the women's division Russia, participating for the first time since 1923, captured one championship bringing the total to five.

Holland won three women's championships and France one. France captured the 3,000-metre steeplechase and the 1,000-metre relay, the only first place winner besides Sweden, second.

Finland was second in the men's division with four firsts in the meet. France and England won two each and Iceland, Denmark, Italy, Norway and Russia, each one.

It is the first European championships held since 1938 and many athletes competed who had been enemies on the battlefields.

Summaries:
100-metre hurdles: Haakon Lidman (Sweden) 14.6 seconds.
10,000-metre walk: John Mikaelson (Sweden) 46 minutes 5.1 seconds.

1,500-metre run: Lennart Strand (Sweden) 3 minutes 48 seconds.
300-metre steeplechase: Raphaël Pujazow (France) 46 minutes 5.1 seconds.

400-metre relay: Sweden, 41.5 seconds.
1,000-metre relay: France, 3 minutes 14.4 seconds.

One of the most thrilling finishes was in the men's 1,000 metres relay, in which Bill Robert, captain of the British team, running an inspired lap, just failed to bring off what would have been a magnificent win. Lying three yards behind at the handover, he passed the Swede and with a terrific burst got up to within a yard of the French 400 metres champion, Louis. — Associated Press and Reuter.

DEATH OF FRANK BULLOCK
Barnstead, Aug. 26.
Internationally known ex-jockey and trainer, Frank Bullock, died here today, aged 61. Born in Gloucestershire, England, he was associated with horses from his earliest days, his father being champion rough rider of Australia.

He rode in many countries. In Australia, he won the Melbourne Cup. In England, he won the Thousand Guineas, the Oaks, Goodwood Cup, Cesarewitch, the Stewards Cup and the Ascot Gold Cup. He also rode with success in Germany and France.

As a trainer, he had charge of Wittouck's, an important stable in France before returning to England. He spent the last five years in India, returning to England in May last year.—Reuter.

ST. LEGER CALLOVER
London, Aug. 26.
The Victoria Club callover for the St. Leger, today were: Seven to one Airborne, offered 75 to 20 taken. 9 to 2 Gulfstream offered 90 to 20 taken. 6 to 1 Nigral and 8 to 1 White Jacket, both offered. 10 to 1 Fast and Fair offered, 100 to 1 taken. 100 to 1 Crouper offered, 15 to 1 taken. 20 to 1 Radiotherapy and Iona, both offered. 25 to 1 Anwar offered, 25 to 1 taken. 25 to 1 Neapolitan, 35 to 1 Highland Laddie and Mureen, all offered.

Only two substantial bets were made, Crouper being backed to win £5,000 and Anwar £2,000. Trifling bets were made on Gulfstream, Airborne and Fast and Fair.—Reuter.

CHESS CLUB TOURNAMENT
The first round of the Kowloon Chess Club's Ladder Tournament is to be played off this evening at the Peninsula Hotel.

The following are the pairings for today's games:

A. F. Ricci-Pereira v. L. M. Rodriguez; A. E. Gomes v. F. A. Gutierrez; A. B. Botelho v. F. D. Gardner; P. A. Fisher v. C. G. Carneiro; J. H. d'Almeida v. R. C. Tavares; J. P. Carvalho v. J. Kruckhoff; F. X. Sequeira v. B. Tavares; Capt. B. M. Meredith v. R. C. Danenberg; R. C. Gardner v. L. A. da Costa; and E. Tavares v. To Yu Lau.

Zurich, Aug. 26.
Oscar Plattner, of Switzerland, won the International Cycle Union amateur sprint championship on Sunday in 13 seconds for 300 metres.

Plattner defeated Alex Schondorff, Denmark, by half a front wheel.—Associated Press.

Brave Attempt By Chilean

Dover, Aug. 26.
The Chilean swimmer Jorge Berroeta abandoned his attempt to swim the English Channel yesterday less than two miles short of his goal.

The British Press Association said that about an hour before the 25-year-old Chilean was expected to reach the English coast from Cape Gris Nez, France, "Berroeta gave up his attempt and was taken into Dover by boat."

The point at which he was said to have abandoned the swim was about 24 miles from the French coast.

A few minutes earlier, Berroeta had been fighting hard with a strong ebb tide and making very little headway toward the shore.

Sharp thunderstorms and a heavy rain often hid his attendant tug and pilot boat "Early Morn" from watchers on Dover's white cliffs.

Berroeta was being drawn by the tide through Dover Straits parallel with the coastline in a southwest direction.—Associated Press.

Friendly Soccer

At Homunth yesterday, 102 Wing Signal Section beat the Sergeant Mess, R.A.F. Homunth, by four goals to two in a friendly football game after leading by the odd goal in three at the interval.

Both pivots, Cavell, for the Signals, and Charlton, for the Sergeants, played well. Bailey also played well for the Sergeants.

The Signal left wing combination of Weatherburn, Parker and Miller was good and it was from this quarter that most of the danger to the Sergeants' goal came.

Weatherburn opened the scoring for the Signals and shortly after Parker increased the lead. Before half-time Charlton netted for the Air Force.

In the second half Parker scored again but not long after Bailey reduced the advantage. A great tussle ensued for a while with the Sergeants trying hard for the equaliser. Miller scored the last goal to make the game safe for the Wing.

RECORD BROKEN
The Hague, Aug. 25.
Nel Vliet recently set up a new Van Vliet, broke the world record for the 200 yards breast stroke for women during a gala here tonight with the time of two minutes 35.6 seconds.

The previous record, also held by the Netherlands, was two minutes 40.3 seconds.

Nel Vliet recently set up a new world record for the 100 and 200 metres breast stroke.—Reuter.

RADIO
TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1946
STUDIO: "RADIO RHYTHM CLUB"

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 345 kilocycles and from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m., 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m., also on 0.52 megacycles.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.30 p.m.—Vaughan Munn and His Orchestra and Dinah Miller.
1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—"If You're"—Frankie Carls and Henry Goodson.
1.30 p.m.—John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.
1.45 p.m.—Rosa, Merchant of Venice Suite.
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

2.30 p.m.—An Hour of Variety with Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Studio: "Radio Rhythm Club"—Ben Crook.
8.00 p.m.—London Radio News.
8.15 p.m.—"The Melody Lingers On"—ENSA.

8.30 p.m.—Mark Weber and His Orchestra.
9.15 p.m.—"The Music of Debussy."
9.30 p.m.—"Martina's" Vincent Wallace's Light Opera.
10.00 p.m.—Ladysong Radio News.
10.05 p.m.—New Music Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—London Radio News.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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